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TRUMP SCRAPS TARIFFS ON SOME ITEMS INCLUDING COFFEE, FRUITS

The abrupt retreat from his signature tariff policy comes amid mounting pressure on his administration to combat high consumer prices

ADMITS LEVIES CAUSING PRICES TO SHOOT

The president signed an executive order on Friday that removes tariffs on coffee, tea, beef, fruit juice, cocoa, spices, bananas, oranges, tomatoes, and certain fertilisers imported into the US. "We've just made a slight rollback on some foods," Trump said. He acknowledged that his tariff policy has contributed to a rise in consumer prices in "some cases" | P12

U-TURN AFTER PARTY'S ELECTION LOSSES

- The reversal comes after voters in off-year elections this month cited economic concerns as their top issue, resulting in big wins for Democrats in Virginia, New Jersey and other key races around the US
- "The president is finally admitting what we always knew: his tariffs are raising prices for the people," senior Democrat Don Beyer said

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THE AMOUNT TRUMP PROPOSED TO GIVE EACH AMERICAN AS TARIFF DIVIDEND

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CM expected to dissolve House, stake fresh claim on Monday

DAUGHTER QUITS LALU FAMILY, POLITICS

RAMASHANKAR @ Patna

A day after the Rashtriya Janata Dal-Congress-led Mahagathbandhan's crushing defeat in the Bihar Assembly elections, a feud erupted within RJD leader Lalu Prasad's family, with his daughter Rohini Acharya announcing that she was quitting politics and severing all ties with the family.

"I am quitting politics and also disowning my family. This is what Sanjay Yadav and Rameez had asked me to do. I am taking all the blame," Acharya wrote on X. Sanjay Yadav is an RJD MP and a close confidant of Lalu's younger son, Tejashwi Prasad Yadav, while Rameez is Tejashwi's friend from neighbouring Uttar Pradesh.

Neither Sanjay nor Rameez reacted, deepening the mystery and fuelling speculation of pressure within the party and the family.

Rohini Acharya had previously made headlines when she donated one of her kidneys to her ailing father, Lalu Prasad.

Responding to Rohini's announcement, her brother Tej Pratap, who himself was expelled from the party a few months back, said: "Those who are trying to harass my sister will not be spared. 'Jai Chand' (traitor) will be taught a lesson at an appropriate time."

JD(U) MLC Neeraj Kumar said, "The daughter who saved the life of Lalu is now saying in pain that she is stepping down from politics and snapping ties with the family. It is a big question on Lalu and Rabri Devi."

LJP(RV) chief Chirag Paswan greets Chief Minister Nitish Kumar in Patna | PTI

Nitish's mind games before shot at 10th term

RAJESH KUMAR THAKUR @ New Delhi

A day after the NDA registered a stunning landslide victory in the Bihar elections, there was no doubt in anybody's mind that Chief Minister Nitish Kumar will get a record 10th term at the government's helm.

But Nitish being Nitish, he could suggest to the BJP that it should lead the government since it emerged as the single-largest party. For its part, the BJP could graciously insist that the mandate was for Nitish in the hot seat and should stay that way.

In 2024, when he returned to the NDA after walking out of the Mahagathbandhan, Nitish enacted the same drama of asking the BJP to stake its claim for chief ministership, but the BJP respectfully turned it down.

Of course, the final call will be taken by the BJP's national leadership. "But, there is no chance of the BJP leading the government; it will send a wrong message within the NDA. The current arrangement is working fine," remarked a senior BJP leader.

The swearing-in ceremony is tentatively expected between November 18 and 21, depending on Prime Minister Narendra Modi's availability. Given the solid performance of Chirag Paswan's LJP(RV) at the hustings — 19 out of 25 seats it contested, it could be rewarded with a deputy chief minister's position.

As for the BJP, it could name a Yadav leader from the party like Ram Kripal Yadav for the second deputy CM's slot. The idea is to consolidate the BJP's position in the Yadav vote bank, especially after making inroads into this demographic this time around.

A state cabinet meeting on dissolving the outgoing assembly is expected on Monday, after which Nitish will submit his resignation to the Governor. Later, a meeting of the NDA legislative party will elect Nitish as its leader. Nitish will then return to Raj Bhavan and stake his claim to form the new government.

● BJP SUSPENDS RK SINGH | P10

Post Bihar poll results, Siddu gets Rahul's nod for cabinet reshuffle?

DEVARAJ B HIREHALLI @ Bengaluru

KARNATAKA Chief Minister Siddaramaiah is said to have got the clearance from Leader of Opposition in the Lok Sabha Rahul Gandhi to reshuffle his cabinet on Saturday.

The clearance came when Siddaramaiah, who was paying a courtesy call to Rahul in Delhi after Congress and INDIA bloc's loss in Bihar polls, discussed state politics for about twenty minutes. Energy Minister KJ George too was present at the meeting.

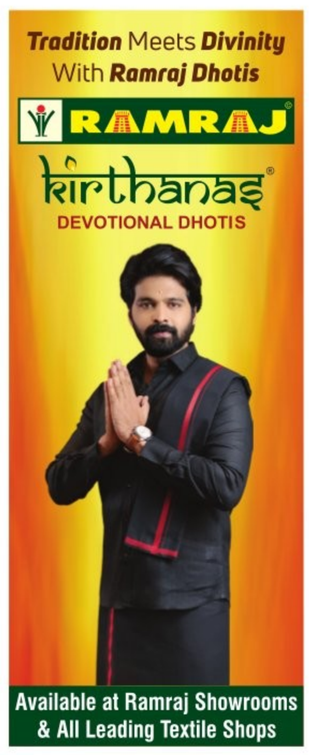
Rahul suggested to Siddaramaiah to discuss the cabinet reshuffle with AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, a source said. With the approval from

the high command in his pocket, Siddaramaiah could drop 10-12 of his ministers and make his position strong to continue as chief minister even after completing two-and-a-half years in office on November 20. But this will be a serious setback for Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar, who wants to be chief minister at the half-way mark of five-year tenure of the present Congress government.

For, there is reportedly an agreement that was brokered by the high command in 2023 when the party came to power that lays down Siddaramaiah to be chief minister for the first half of the Congress government and Shivakumar to be in the helm for the second half.

It is to be seen if Shivakumar will insist on power change at a time when the party is going through one of its lowest points. The party could also be averse to a risky change of leadership in Karnataka, the only big state that it is in power in the country. He may have to put his aspirations on hold for some time and continue as KPCC president, analysts said.

UNAWARE, SAYS DKS: P4



More arrests in terror module case

MHA PROBE INTO NOWGAM BLAST

The Home Ministry (MHA) said a probe has been ordered to determine the cause of the Nowgam police station 'accidental' blast that killed 9 people, including cops, on Friday

ACCIDENTAL EXPLOSION: DGP

The explosion at Nowgam police station on Friday in Srinagar has raised serious questions on handling of explosives by police. DGP Nalin Prabhat said it was an "accidental explosion" | P9

A police woman consoles relatives of Mohammad Shafi Parry, a tailor who was among nine killed in the explosion at Nowgam police station | ZAHOOR PUNJABI

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Kolkata/Chandigarh/Srinagar

MORE arrests continue in the Delhi car blast case with the National Investigation Agency (NIA) detaining Zanishar Alam, a 2024 MBBS graduate of Al Falah University, from his village in Suryapur market of Dalkhola in West Bengal's North Dinajpur district on Saturday.

Alam was released late in the evening, NIA officials said. He had returned home on November 12 to attend a wedding. NIA officials traced him from Ludhiana, where his father lives. Acting on a tip-off, officials contacted Touhid in Ludhiana and collected details of his son."He was released after questioning. His mobile phone has been seized, and told to be present if summoned again," the officer said.

Meanwhile, a surgeon from Pathankot linked to Al Falah University and two doctors and fertilizer store owners from Haryana was also detained. Sources said that 45-year-old Dr Rayees Ahmad Bhat, presently associated with White Medical College in Pathankot, was detained by NIA on Saturday and is currently being questioned after investigators found that he was allegedly in touch with Dr Umar Un Nabi, the Delhi blast kingpin.

Sources said Bhat was taken into custody to ascertain whether he was part of the "white-collar" terror module managed by Pakistan-based Jaish-e-Mohammed and Ansar Ghazwat-ul-Hind.

The NMC has cancelled the registrations of the four doctors — Dr Muzaffar Ahmad, Dr Adeel Ahmad Rather, Dr Muzamil Shakeel and Dr Shaheen Saeed with immediate effect — for their alleged involvement in the terror module.

Aland voter theft: Man held in WB gave OTPs to K'buragi call centre?

BALA CHAUHAN @Bengaluru

The Special Investigation Team (SIT) probing the alleged Aland voter theft case has started the interrogation of the 27-year-old man Bapi Adya, who was arrested from a village in Nadia district of West Bengal on November 12. Adya was brought to Bengaluru on transit remand and produced before the First Additional Chief Metropolitan Magistrate (ACMM) court in Bengaluru on Thursday. The court remanded him in 12-day police custody. Besides his custodial interrogation, the SIT will also examine his digital devices and send them for forensic examination, said sources on condition of anonymity.

"Adya reportedly provided phone numbers and one-time passwords (OTPs) to the Kalaburagi-based makeshift call centre set up by the four alleged suspects -- Akram, Ashfaque, Nadeem and Mushtaq -- for filing online fraudulent 6,018 Form 7 applications on the Election Commission (EC) website for deletion of names of some genuine voters of Aland constituency in 2023. The SIT zeroed in on Adya based on the banking transactions of Akram, Ashfaque, Nadeem and Mushtaq. Ashfaque, who had left for Dubai after being questioned in the same case in 2023 by the Kalaburagi police, has returned and co-operated with the SIT investigation. He is said to have told the SIT about two portals which provided them with the OTPs for a certain commission per OTP," added the sources.

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EXPRESS READ

ED chargesheets Sail in ₹44 cr ore export case

BENGALURU: ED has filed a prosecution complaint before the Special Court (Prevention of Money Laundering Act) against Shree Mallikarjun Shipping Pvt Ltd and its MD Satish Krishna Sail, Karwar Congress MLA, under PMLA in connection with ₹44 crore iron ore export scam | P7

Thimmakka laid to rest with full state honours

BENGALURU: Padma Shri awardee and environment ambassador Saalumarada Thimmakka was laid to rest with full state honours at Kalagrama on the Jnanabharathi Campus of Bangalore University on Saturday | P6

28 blackbucks dead in B'gavi zoo; bacterial infection feared

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Belagavi

IN a shocking and tragic incident, 28 blackbucks, listed as an endangered species, have died over the past three days at the Rani Chennamma Mini Zoo in Bhutaramanahatti, Belagavi.

Preliminary findings suggest a bacterial infection as the cause of mass deaths, raising serious concerns over the alleged negligence of zoo's veterinarians and forest staff.

Experts said the toll could have been lower had the infected animals been identified early and immediately isolated from the herd. This inaction is being viewed as a major lapse by the authorities responsible for their care. The mini-zoo housed 38 blackbucks that were brought to Belagavi from the Gadag zoo four to five years ago. They were four to six years old. Of the dead, 13 were male and the remaining female.

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8,136 litre of adulterated Nandini ghee seized

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

A large network producing adulterated ghee in Tamil Nadu, filling it into fake Nandini-branded sachets and plastic bottles and selling it across Bengaluru has been busted in a joint operation conducted by Central Crime Branch (CCB) sleuths and KMF Vigilance Wing.

Four accused, including a KMF distributor, his son and two others, have been arrested. Whopping 8,136 litre of adulterated ghee worth Rs 1.26 crore, four vehicles used to supply the item, machinery to prepare the ghee and large quantities of coconut and palm oil that were used to adulterate the ghee were seized. The accused were producing three litres of adulterated ghee from one litre of original ghee. The ghee was supplied to a dealer in Bengaluru who held official KMF licences. He and his family then distributed the adulterated ghee to various wholesale and retail shops and Nandini parlours across the city, selling it at the actual market price.

KMF Managing Director B Shivaswamy said one of the accused is a KMF dealer. P6

TRADING ZONE

Samson to CSK, Jadeja RR dominate buzz; KKR brace for auction

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Chennai

THE trading window of the Indian Premier League has shown signs of maturity as the tournament has evolved over the years. With the window closing on Saturday, most teams seemed to have covered their bases, especially Mumbai Indians, Punjab Kings and Royal Challengers Bengaluru making most of it.

Going by the money left in the purse, Kolkata Knight Riders, after a poor outing last season, are looking to rebuild the team. CSK too are following a similar script. The two are expected to engage in a fierce battle to secure the choicest of players, especially Australian all-rounder Cam Green. Interestingly, most of the players released by teams will go into the auction pool. KKR are looking for a captain as well.

The central figures on the last day of trading were Sanju Samson and Ravindra Jadeja. The wicket-keeper batter was traded with the left-arm-spinning all-rounder. Samson landed with CSK for a figure of ₹18 cr while Jadeja left for Rajasthan Royals, surprisingly on a pay cut – ₹14 crore. For CSK, the move would help consolidate their fanbase and fortify their keeping with icon Mahendra Singh Dhoni, at 44, not growing any younger. CSK's Sam Curran's move to RR too was part of deal.

Remaining Purse ₹64.30cr KKR | ₹43.40cr CSK

CSK have managed to free up some ₹40 crore after releasing a host of players, including stars like New Zealand's Devon Conway and Rachin Ravindra, Deepak Hooda and Matheesha Pathirana. Similarly, KKR have 13 slots open, including six overseas. Mohammed Shami was bought in an all-cash deal by Lucknow Super Giants from Sunrisers Hyderabad.

Though MI, the five-time champs, have a smaller purse (₹2,75cr), they have already got a balanced team after securing Shardul Thakur, Sherfane Rutherford and Mayank Markande. Same is the case with RCB and PBK. Auction will be held at Abu Dhabi on Dec 16.

ALMANAC TODAY
● **Sunday:** 16.11.2025 ● **Year:** Vishwavasu ● **Ayana:** Dakhsinayana
● **Ritu:** Sharad ● **Masa:** Karthika ● **Paksha:** Krishna ● **Tithi:** Dwadasi 4.51 am
● **Nakshatra:** Hastha 3.16 am ● Moon in Tula Rashi ● **Rahukaala:** 04:30 pm to 06:00 pm
● **Gulikakala:** 03:00 pm to 04:30 pm ● **Yamaganda:** 12:00 pm to 01:30 pm

WEATHER
MIN 16°C | MAX 28°C
FORECAST Cloudy
Sunrise 06.18 am
Sunset 05.50 pm
Moonrise 03.02 am
Moonset 03.11 pm

The Kannada Mitraru team conducts Kannada classes for NRI children at the Kannada Paatashale in Dubai | EXPRESS

KEEPING KANNADA SAFE

Kannadigas in Dubai are teaching Kannada to 1,258 NRI kids in a bid to preserve their language and culture

RASHMI PATIL @Bengaluru

WHILE most people might have stopped taking interest in communicating or even educating children in Kannada, and prefer English in Karnataka, a group of people living in Dubai in the United Arab Emirates, have decided to teach Kannada to children of Kannadiga parents who have migrated to Dubai for work.

The purpose of starting Kannada classes for kids living in Dubai is an interesting story. Uday Kiran, a member of Kannada Mitraru in Dubai, told *TNSE*, "Kannada Paatashale started in Dubai in 2014. It started when Shashidhar Nagarajappa from Karnataka along with his friends in Dubai were discussing how NRI children lacked knowledge in their mother tongue, Kannada. It is very sad if one doesn't know their mother tongue because it is not just a language but also part of our culture. That is when Shashidhar and 50 other people decided to start a school, Kannada Paatashale, to teach the basics of Kannada language so that children can read, write and speak the language."

NRI parents are unable to teach Kannada to children because in most families, both parents go to work. They don't find time to teach their child. That's why we conduct Kannada classes only on Saturdays and this is all done for free. We don't charge a paisa for teaching or providing textbooks to these students."

Since Kannada Mitraru had to bring children under a common roof, in 2014, they started classes at JSS School in Dubai. The classes here continued until 2017. In 2018, classes were moved to ASAP tutors, and in 2019, to Bilwa India School, which continued until 2020. Post-Covid, they have switched to online classes. From 2021, classes will be conducted on the Zoom platform.

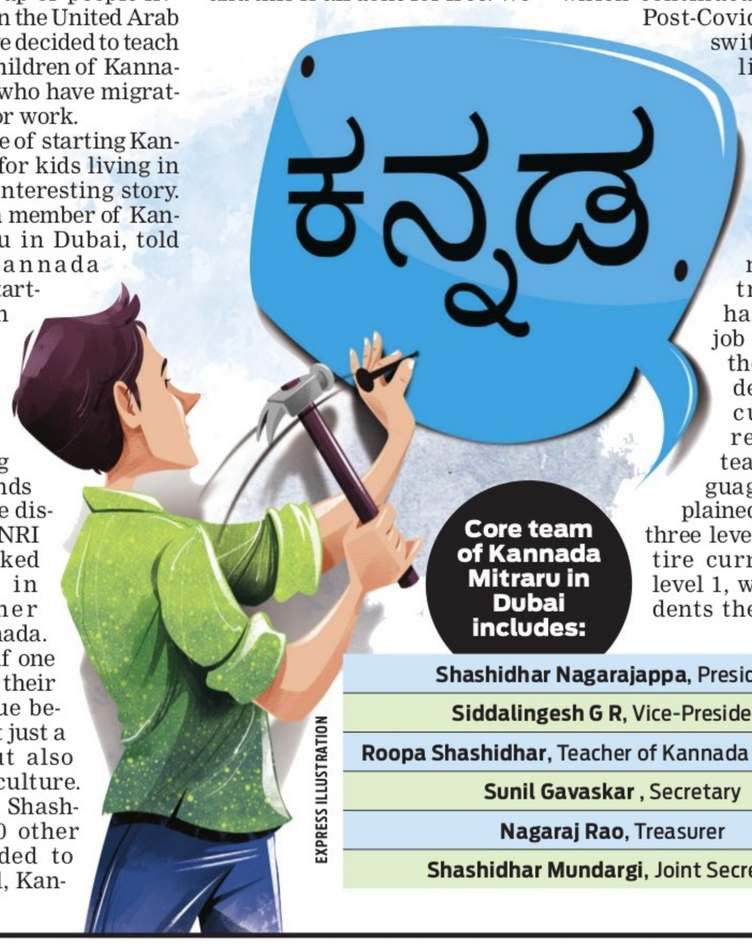
The Kannada Mitraru team has taken the job seriously, so they have also designed the curriculum required to teach the language. Uday explained, "There are three levels in the entire curriculum. In level 1, we teach students the alphabets, numbers and poems. In level 2, we teach them Kannada words and framing of sentences. In level 3, we teach them Kannada grammar, essay and letter writing. The duration of these classes are from November to April. By the end of these classes, students would have learnt the language, about various personalities from Karnataka and more."

Asked about the number of students who have taken interest in learning the language, he said, "We started teaching only 45 students, it increased to 60, and by 2022, we were teaching 640 children, which increased to 870. This year, we have 1,258 students learning Kannada," he said.

This initiative by Kannada Mitraru has helped many students converse in Kannada, understand the culture and language and more importantly, if the child wants to pursue higher education in Karnataka, then learning the language would be an added advantage.

Uday said, "The major milestone our school achieved was in 2024 when the Kannada Development Authority permitted us to print the name of the authority as well as use the state symbol, Ganda Berunda, on a certificate that we provide to the students at the end of the year. All the certificates given to the students who passed out in 2023-24 after learning Kannada have the state symbol and name of Kannada Development Authority."

Besides teaching Kannada to NRI children, Kannada Mitraru have also helped government high schools in Karnataka by providing laptops, digital projector, colour printers especially in rural areas where students have less accessibility to learn through technology. It includes schools in Dakshina Kannada, Davanagere, Bidar, Ramanagara, Mandya, Kodagu, Chamarajnagar, Raichur, Kalaburgi, Mysuru, Chitradurga, Ballari and others.



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Core team of Kannada Mitraru in Dubai includes:

Shashidhar Nagarajappa, President
Siddalingesh G R, Vice-President
Roopa Shashidhar, Teacher of Kannada Paatashale
Sunil Gavaskar , Secretary
Nagaraj Rao, Treasurer
Shashidhar Mundargi, Joint Secretary

THEATRE IN HIS VEINS, DUTY IN HIS HEART, VIJAYA'S INSPIRING JOURNEY OF PASSION AND PERSEVERANCE

IT'S ALL A PLAY

ABHIJITH N KOLPE @ Mangaluru

At first glance, Vijaya may appear to be just another watchman at the gates of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University). But behind that uniform is a man of unshakeable passion for theatre. Hailing from Hanekal near Bengaluru, Vijaya's tryst with theatre began when he was nine years old. Growing up in a modest household, he had few material possessions but an imagination that knew no bounds.

"It all started when my mother noticed my interest in drama," recalls Vijaya. "There was a drama practice happening nearby, and she requested them to let me take part."

His mother's encouragement turned out to be the spark that ignited a lifelong passion. Vijaya was offered the role of Shikandi in a mythological play. Though it was a minor part, it gave him the confidence to pursue acting seriously.

Within two years, he was entrusted with more prominent roles playing characters like Vidura, Karna, Arjuna, and Dharmaraya. Each performance polished his skills. "I loved stepping into different characters and living their emotions," he says.

At 16, Vijaya won an award at Kala Kshetra in Bengaluru for his portrayal of Shakuni in a mythological drama. This was not a role he had prepared for. His drama teacher, Jayaram, had offered him the part at the last minute when the actor who was to play Shakuni fell ill. It was a replacement role, but I put my heart and soul into it, Vijaya recalls.

Not long after that performance, Jayaram passed away. The loss of his teacher and the dissolution of the team marked a turning point in his journey. Vijaya lost his parents when he was 17 and he moved to Mangaluru.

He worked as a hotel supplier. He had little opportunity to pursue his artistic goals. "Even while working long hours, I would often recite dialogues in my mind," he admits. "The love for theatre never faded."

Seven years ago, Vijaya joined St. Aloysius as a watchman. His passion for drama, however, remained alive. Whenever he saw students rehearsing for plays or college events, he reminisced of his days on the stage.

Two years ago, Vijaya mentioned his background in theatre to lecturer Christy. During an event organized by the Ranga Adhyayana Kendra at the college, Vijaya was invited as a guest. What followed left the audience spellbound.

Vijaya with his wife, Kushala and their daughter Trisha| EXPRESS

Vijaya performed a 10-minute monologue as Shakuni, the very role that had earned him acclaim years ago. With minimal preparation, he flawlessly delivered his dialogues, captivating the students and faculty alike.

"I didn't have a script," Vijaya says. "I remembered the dialogues from my younger days. During my free time at work, I often practice a few lines just to keep the passion alive. Performing again after so many years was like traveling back in time."

The applause he received that day reaffirmed his identity as an artiste. "St Aloysius is my second home," he says. "I've earned not just respect here, but genuine love. Even after students graduate, many still call or message me to ask about my health. That affection means everything to me."

Vijaya is married to, Kushala, and their daughter, Trisha, is currently doing her pre-university at St. Aloysius.

Vice-Chancellor of St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), Dr. Praveen Martis, praised Vijaya's sincerity and passion. "During the college event where he performed, parents, teachers, and students were amazed by his talent. He is a passionate man," he told *TNSE*.

Speaking to *TNSE* one of the staff members added, "we don't see Vijaya as just a watchman. He is one of us, and always ready to help. Outgoing students often make sure to take a group photo with him before leaving the college. That shows how much he is loved here."

Christopher D'Souza, Director, Ranga Adhyana Kendra, St Aloysius (Deemed to be University), says, "We regularly practice drama late in the evening. Vijaya has built a rapport with everyone, often helping us during rehearsals.

"One day, he mentioned that he came from a traditional drama troupe. We often saw him practicing dialogues while walking around, and were amazed by his ability to recall lines even after 35 years. We later invited him as a guest to our student theatre festival and encouraged him to wear a costume again. There were tears in his eyes as he stepped on to the stage. His two-minute performance left the entire audience awestruck."

For Vijaya, every day at the university gate is more than a job. It's another scene in the larger play of life, one where kindness, humility, and love for art take center stage.

Vijaya

EXPRESS READ

Ramaiah Institute marks NSS Day, honours volunteers and leaders

Bengaluru: The National Service Scheme (NSS) wing of Ramaiah Institute of Technology celebrated NSS Day, bringing together around 500 volunteers to highlight the institution's commitment to service and student leadership. Dr MR Seetharam, Chairman of Gokula Education Foundation, attended as Chief Guest, while Principal Dr NVR Naidu presided over the event. Guests included Dr HV Parswanath, Chief Executive of GEF; Dr Karisiddappa, Chief Academic Advisor; former NSS Faculty Coordinator Dr Putta Bore Gowda; G Ramachandra, Chief of Finance; and NSS Faculty Coordinator Dr Siddaraju C. Certificates were distributed to students who completed the Skill Development Program, and recognitions were given to NSS Student Coordinators Khushi DK, JD Raghu Veer, Vivek M, Amruta Mandi, and NSS A Team Leader Meghana Naik for their contributions. A special felicitation was held for Chief Guest Dr Seetharam and for Dr Putta Bore Gowda for his service to the NSS unit.

Burn garbage, and face criminal case: BSWML

MOHAMMMED YACOOB @Bengaluru

THE Bengaluru Solid Waste Management Limited is set to initiate criminal cases against those who burn garbage.

Karee Gowda, Chief Executive Officer, BSWML, said the agency will empower engineers, marshals, and Junior Health Inspectors to book criminal cases now onwards.

"Burning garbage causes air pollution. Garbage after segregation is sent to processing plant where it is burned to generate power. We will encourage people to share videos of people burning garbage," said Gowda.

As a first step to instill fear, the BSWML will start with a few cases in a few days' time, based on the inputs and proof of garbage being burnt. Case will be booked as per the Solid Waste Management (SWM) Rules, 2016, the Environment Protection Act, 1986, and cases will be registered under Section 19 (5) of the Air (Prevention and Control of Pollution) Act, 1981, and other relevant Acts and sections. Meanwhile, on Saturday, the BSWML team, along with a few marshals, caught a resident at Bharath Nagar near Manyata Tech Park for burning garbage and imposed a penalty of Rs 10,000.

The provisions and rules are already there, but the municipality did not implement them strictly. Now, with direction from Deputy Chief Minister and Bengaluru Development Minister DK Shivakumar to set the garbage management right in GBA limits, the authorities say they have been given the freedom to discipline the litterbugs and persons who burn garbage.

"There is a provision to impose a penalty of Rs 1 lakh or jail term up to five years under the Environment Protection Act, 1986, as the burning of garbage violates the citizens' Right to Pure and Fresh Air, which has been recognized as a part of the Right to Life under Article 21 of the Constitution of India," said a senior environmental engineer.

Nalini Shekhar from Harisu Dala, an NGO working to empower waste pickers and address the segregation issue, said that the garbage burning, especially the e-waste, has come down drastically as all the stakeholders held a continuous campaign from 2011 to 2014.

"Municipal solid waste is being burned in some places. Some level of deterrence is needed, and if serious action is taken, it will be reduced. To start with, a hefty penalty has to be imposed against people burning garbage," said Shekhar.

Activists protest against tunnel project at Lalbagh

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All India Students Association (AISA), FridaysForFuture - Karnataka and a few other organisations organised a flash protest inside Lalbagh on Saturday, opposing the proposed 17km tunnel project between Silk Board and Hebbal. Altogether 20 students and activists participated in the demonstration, where they raised concerns about the project being pushed despite expert warnings, environmental risks and the absence of a transparent public consultation.

"Financially, the project prioritises private profit over public interest. Over 60% of funding will come from private agencies, and under the PPP/BOOT model, private companies will operate the tunnel and collect tolls for 30+10 years. This creates a long-term profit stream for corporations, while ordinary citizens, especially public transport users, see no benefit. Despite the city's large population of two-wheeler users, the tunnel limits access only to four-wheelers, with toll rates as high as Rs 300. Experts, including from IISc and the govt. Bodies like DULT have also warned that the tunnel's entry and exit design may increase congestion, instead of reducing it. Bengaluru's traffic crisis stems from decades of weak planning and underinvestment in public transport, not from a lack of tunnels or roads. What the city truly needs is affordable, reliable and accessible mobility for all," Sushant from AISA said.

Students protest against the proposed 17km tunnel project between Silk Board and Hebbal, at Lalbagh, Bengaluru on Saturday | EXPRESS

Earlier in the day, BJP leaders, including Union minister Shobha Karandlaje, Leader of Opposition in Karnataka Assembly R Ashoka and former deputy chief minister CN Ashwath Narayana also joined the protest and launched a signature campaign under the name Save Sankey tank, saying that the tunnel road would damage the water body.

Army athletes excel at Ironman 70.3 Goa

Bengaluru: Three soldiers from the ASC Centre and College, Bengaluru, delivered outstanding performances at Ironman 70.3 Goa. Major **Aditya Bisht** completed the gruelling triathlon, comprising a 1.9 km swim, 90 km cycling and 21.1 km run, in 6 hours 18 minutes. Major **Aditya Yadav** followed with a finish at 6 hours 36 minutes. The standout performance came from Sepoy **Samadhan Babasaheb Thorat**, who clocked 5 hours 28 minutes, earning a coveted qualification slot for the Ironman 70.3 World Championship in France in September 2026. His achievement marks a significant milestone, reflecting the increasing participation of Indian soldiers in global endurance events.

GUEST TEACHERS TO GET PENDING SALARY

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EXPRESS IMPACT

A DAY after *The New Sunday Express* news highlighted the sorry state of affairs of 159 guest teachers in 19 institutions across the corporation, Bengaluru North City Commissioner Pommala Sunil Kumar held a meeting and directed the officials to clear salaries on time.

Addressing a meeting at the Commissioner's Office on ward-level maintenance works, grievance redressal, on Saturday, the Commissioner noted delays in salary payments for certain staff, including teachers and Junior Health Inspectors. "Salaries of all City Corporation officers and employees must be paid within the stipulated time frame," he said.

The *TNSE* on Saturday had carried a news article titled '159 guest teachers not paid salary for three months in Bengaluru'. And the same day, the commissioner held a meeting regarding issues related to delay in salaries and other issues.

A 28-year-old hotel employee died after he lost control of his bike, and fell on the road. A truck behind him knocked him down. The accident occurred near Manyata Tech Park Gate No. 2 in Hennur Traffic Police Station limits. The deceased, Caston, was a resident of Domlur and hailed from Kerala. In another accident, a 28-year-old private firm employee died after he lost control of his bike. The deceased Karthik, was a resident of Hennur

21 arrested for running fake Microsoft tech support scam

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THE Special Cell of the Cyber Command, along with the Cyber Crime Police Station (CCPS), Whitefield Division, has busted a fraudulent software firm that allegedly cheated US citizens by impersonating Microsoft technical support staff. During the raid, 21 employees involved in the scam were secured and arrested.

The operation began on Friday night and concluded at 11 am on Saturday. Acting on a court-issued search warrant, officers raided MUSK Communications, located in Sigma Soft Tech Park on Whitefield Main Road, around 9 pm on Friday. The company, operational since August 2025, was allegedly running a tech-support scam targeting foreign nationals. "The search was conducted with support from the Cyber Command technical team and cybersecurity analysts," the press note from the unit stated.

Multiple computer systems, mobile phones, digital devices and other electronic evidence used in committing the offence were seized.

Search efforts are underway for the remaining accused, and the seized digital evidence will be analysed, the press note added. A case has been registered under relevant sections of the IT Act, 2000, and cheating, at CCPS Whitefield.

CULTURAL CANVAS

A woman paints a traditional Odisha jar at an exhibition during Odisha Parab 2025, a three-days cultural and tourism festival showcasing Odisha's heritage, in Bengaluru on Saturday. The event will conclude on Monday | KEVIN NASHON

HC: Politician as chairman of PSU detrimental to public interest

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NOTING that the decision to appoint a politician as chairman would always result in compounding the miseries of the government company or public sector undertaking, its workmen and would result in detriment to the public interest, the Karnataka High Court dismissed the petition filed by one Nagarajappa (80) from Mandya, questioning the entrustment of enquiry against him to the Upa Lokayukta by the state government to examine the financial irregularities during his tenure as chairman of the Mysuru Sugar Factory Limited (MySugar Company).

"The government must appoint only qualified person(s) having sound domain knowledge and professional excellence to the post of chairman of a government company or public sector undertaking... The decision of the government to appoint the petitioner, who had no professional qualifications and domain knowledge, as the chairman of once one of the biggest sugar factories in Asia for political reasons was a bad decision, which has resulted in losses to the extent of Rs. 127 crore during his tenure", observed a division bench of Justice D K Singh and Justice Venkatesh Naik T, dismissing the petition for lack of merits.

The court said the government was well within the power to refer the conduct(s) or action(s) taken by the petitioner as the chairman of MySugar to the Lokayukta.

"We do not find that there is any error committed by the Upa Lokayukta in the report. The recommendations for taking appropriate action for recovery of the losses caused for the decisions taken by the petitioner as chairman of MySugar are left to the government, and the government should act upon the recommendations," the court ordered.

Nagarajappa claims to be a postgraduate in Agricultural Sciences and was working as an agriculturist. He does not claim any experience or qualification to run such a big sugar company or any management experience anywhere. However, the state government appointed him as the chairman of MySugar on October 1, 2008, with the status of Minister of State. He was removed in December 2012.

Then MLA M Srinivas filed a complaint with the then chief minister against Nagarajappa in 2012, alleging serious irregularities, misconduct and misfeasance committed by him while acting as chairman, which resulted in heavy losses to the Mysugar.

The state government entrusted the same to the Upa Lokayukta in 2014, who submitted the findings to the state government against Nagarajappa.

Film producer arrested for harassing actress

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THE former live-in partner of a 34-year-old Kannada film actress was arrested on Saturday for allegedly stalking and harassing her. He was detained at Kempegowda International Airport after arriving from Sri Lanka.

The accused, Aravind Venkatesh Reddy (43), is a film producer, real estate builder, and construction company owner. The actress has acted in nine films and also participated in the Kannada Bigg Boss reality show. Police said the two met in 2021 when Reddy invited her as a guest to a cricket tournament in Sri Lanka. They later entered into a live-in relationship, but the actress distanced herself due to his behaviour, as he would frequently get drunk and harass her.

Reddy allegedly continued to stalk her. He shared morphed photographs online, sent men to create a ruckus at her parents' house, and even threatened to kill her brother. He also allegedly coerced her into remaining in the relationship. The victim initially filed a complaint at the Rajarajeshwari Nagar police station under Sections 78 (stalking), 79 (outraging a woman's modesty) and other provisions of the BNS on September 17. A lookout notice was issued, leading to his arrest at the airport. He has been taken into custody for further investigation.

EXPRESS READ

28-year-old man held for attacking auto drivers

Bengaluru: Two autorickshaw drivers were injured after they tried to stop a man who was assaulting passersby, including women and children, near an auto stand on the Bengaluru–Mysuru Road in Channapatna Town on Saturday. Police said the accused, who claimed to be a rowdy from Chikkamagaluru, was hitting members of the public with a wooden log near the Shankar Nag auto stand around 9.30–10 am. When two auto drivers, Siddesh and Vijay Kumar, both residents of Church Road, intervened, he allegedly attacked them as well. Other drivers at the stand rushed to their aid, overpowered the man, and handed him over to the police. The accused has been identified as Koushik alias Kirik Koushik (28), a resident of Saganipura village in Chikkamagaluru taluk.

Man gets 20 years for sexually assaulting minor

Bengaluru: A special POCSO court in Bengaluru Rural district has sentenced a 36-year-old man to 20 years imprisonment and imposed a fine of Rs 60,000 for sexually assaulting a 13-year-old boy. The convict, identified as Jnanarubin Anthony Muthu alias Rubin, a scrap dealer residing in Jakkur and a native of Dakshina Kannada, had lured and assaulted the Class 7 student in the Bagalur police limits on January 21, 2024. The boy told his mother about the incident the next day. A case was registered at the Bagalur Police. The police arrested the accused and filed a chargesheet. Of the fine, Rs 50,000 must be given to the survivor.

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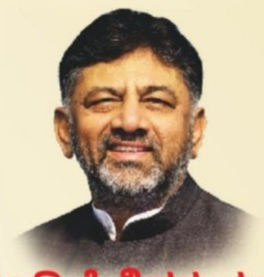

ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ದತ್ತಿ ಇಲಾಖೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಸಿದ್ದರಾಮಯ್ಯ
ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ಐತಿಹಾಸಿಕ ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ಕಡಲೆಕಾಯಿ ಪರಿಷೆ

ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ಕೆ. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು

ಮೊದಲ ಬಾರಿಗೆ 5 ದಿನಗಳವರೆಗೆ ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ಶ್ರೀ ದೊಡ್ಡಬಸವಣ್ಣನ
ಪಾರಂಪರಿಕ ಕಡಲೆಕಾಯಿ ಪರಿಷೆ
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.11.2025 ರಿಂದ 21.11.2025 ರವರೆಗೆ

ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ :-
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ಸನ್ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು
ಶ್ರೀ ಡಿ.ಕೆ. ಶಿವಕುಮಾರ್
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಉಪ ಮುಖ್ಯಮಂತ್ರಿಗಳು
ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಸಚಿವರು,
ಶ್ರೀ ತೇಜಸ್ವಿ ಸೂರ್ಯ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂಸದರು, ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ದಕ್ಷಿಣ ಲೋಕಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷತೆ :-
ಶ್ರೀ ಎಲ್.ಎ. ರವಿ ಸುಬ್ರಹ್ಮಣ್ಯ
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಾಸಕರು, ಬಸವನಗುಡಿ ವಿಧಾನಸಭಾ ಕ್ಷೇತ್ರ

ಗೌರವಾನ್ವಿತ ಉಪಸ್ಥಿತಿ
ಬೆಂಗಳೂರು ನಗರದ ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಂಸದರು, ಲೋಕಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು ರಾಜ್ಯಸಭೆ, ಮಾನ್ಯ ಶಾಸಕರುಗಳು ವಿಧಾನಸಭೆ ಮತ್ತು ವಿಧಾನಪರಿಷತ್ ಮತ್ತು ಎಲ್ಲಾ ಮಾನ್ಯ ಚುನಾಯಿತ ಜನಪ್ರತಿನಿಧಿಗಳು.

ಸದಸ್ಯರು , ವಿಷನ್ ಗ್ರೂಪ್ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಇಲಾಖೆ
ಶ್ರೀ ಯು.ಬಿ. ವೆಂಕಟೇಶ್
ಮಾನ್ಯ ಮಾಜಿ ವಿಧಾನಪರಿಷತ್ ಸದಸ್ಯರು
ಪ್ರೊ. ಕೆ.ಇ. ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣ

ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥಾಪನಾ ಸಮಿತಿ ಅಧ್ಯಕ್ಷರು ಮತ್ತು ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು
ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಎಂ. ಪಾರ್ವತಿ

ರಾಜ್ಯ ಧಾರ್ಮಿಕ ಪರಿಷತ್‌ನ ಸದಸ್ಯರುಗಳು
ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ.ಎಂ. ನಾಗರಾಜ್
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ಶ್ರೀ ಎನ್. ಶ್ರೀವತ್ಸ ಕೇದಿಲಾಯ
ಶ್ರೀಮತಿ ಮಲ್ಲಿಕಾ ಪ್ರಶಾಂತ ಪಕ್ಕಳ
ಡಾ|| ಮರುಳಸಿದ್ದ ಪಂಡಿತರಾಧ್ಯ
ಡಾ|| ಎ. ರಾಧಾಕೃಷ್ಣರಾಜು
ಶ್ರೀ ಕೆ. ಚಂದ್ರ ಶೇಖರ್
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ಉದ್ಘಾಟನೆ: 5 ಬಸವಣ್ಣಗಳಿಗೆ ಕಡಲೆಕಾಯಿ ತಿನ್ನಿಸುವ ಮೂಲಕ ವಿದ್ಯುಕ್ತ ಚಾಲನೆ.

ವ್ಯಾಪಾರಸ್ಥರಿಗೆ ಶುಲ್ಕ ವಸೂಲಾತಿಯಿಂದ ವಿನಾಯಿತಿ.

ವಿಶೇಷ ದೀಪಾಲಂಕಾರ
ಈ ವರ್ಷ 05 ದಿನಗಳವರೆಗೆ.
ಬುಲ್ ಟೆಂಪಲ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಗಾಂಧಿ ಬಜಾರ್, ಎನ್. ಆರ್ ರಸ್ತೆ, ಆರ್.ವಿ ರಸ್ತೆ ಮತ್ತು ನೆಟ್ಟಲಪ್ಪ ಸರ್ಕಲ್‌ವರೆಗೆ ವಿಸ್ತರಣೆ.

ಆರೋಗ್ಯ, ಸ್ವಚ್ಛತೆ, ಸೌಕರ್ಯಕ್ಕೆ ಒತ್ತು.
ನೂಕು ನುಗ್ಗಲು ಉಂಟಾಗದಂತೆ ತಡೆಯಲು ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ.

ಸುರಕ್ಷತೆಯ ದೃಷ್ಟಿಯಿಂದ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಿ.ಸಿ.ಟಿ.ವಿಗಳ ಅಳವಡಿಕೆ ಮತ್ತು ಮಾರ್ಷಲ್‌ಗಳ ನಿಯೋಜನೆ.

24 ಗಂಟೆ ನಿರಂತರ ವಿದ್ಯುತ್, ಕುಡಿಯುವ ನೀರು ಮತ್ತು ಶೌಚಾಲಯದ ವ್ಯವಸ್ಥೆ.

ಪರಿಷೆಗೆ ಬನ್ನಿ, ಬಟ್ಟೆ ಕೈ ಚೀಲ ತನ್ನಿ

ಮಾನ್ಯ ಸಾರಿಗೆ ಹಾಗೂ ಮುಜರಾಯಿ ಸಚಿವರಾದ ಶ್ರೀ ರಾಮಲಿಂಗಾರೆಡ್ಡಿರವರು ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್‌ಮುಕ್ತ ಕಡಲೆಕಾಯಿ ಪರಿಷೆ ಅಭಿಯಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾಲ್ಗೊಂಡಿರುವ ದೃಶ್ಯ

– ಸಾಂಸ್ಕೃತಿಕ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮಗಳು –

ಬ್ಯೂಗಲ್ ರಾಕ್ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ (ದೊಡ್ಡಬಸವಣ್ಣ ದೇವಾಲಯ ಆವರಣ)
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ಶ್ರೀ ಕಿಕ್ಕೇರಿ ಕೃಷ್ಣಮೂರ್ತಿರವರ ಪತಿಯಿಂದ
ಸಂಗೀತ ಸಂಜೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ
ಸಂಜೆ 8.00 ರಿಂದ 10.00ರವರೆಗೆ

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ದಿನಾಂಕ: 18.11.2025ರ ಮಂಗಳವಾರ
ಸಂಜೆ 7.00 ರಿಂದ 9.00ರವರೆಗೆ
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ಮೈರೋಪೋನ್ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

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ಭರತನಾಟ್ಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

ಸ್ಥಳ: ನರಸಿಂಹಸ್ವಾಮಿ ಉದ್ಯಾನವನ
ದಿನಾಂಕ: 17.11.2025ರ
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ಸಂಗೀತ ಸಂಜೆ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

ದಿನಾಂಕ 17.11.2025 | ಸಂಜೆ 6.00 ಗಂಟೆಗೆ | ಕೆಂಪಾಂಬುಧಿ ಕೆರೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ತೆಪ್ಪೋತ್ಸವ ಕಾರ್ಯಕ್ರಮ

ಶ್ರೀ ದೊಡ್ಡ ಬಸವಣ್ಣನ ದೇವಸ್ಥಾನದಲ್ಲಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಹೂವಿನ ಅಲಂಕಾರ

ಗ್ರಾಮೀಣ ಸೊಗಡಿನ ಪಾರಂಪರಿಕ ಪರಿಷೆಗೆ ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಬನ್ನಿ, ಪ್ಲಾಸ್ಟಿಕ್ ಮುಕ್ತ ಪರಿಷೆಗೆ ಸಾಕ್ಷಿಯಾಗಿ – ಸರ್ವರಿಗೂ ಆದರದ ಸ್ವಾಗತ

Former UP CM and Samajwadi Party leader Akhilesh Yadav called on Karnataka Home Minister Dr G Parameshwara at the latter's residence in Bengaluru on Saturday evening and discussed the national political scenario after Bihar assembly poll results

'2028 FORMULA'

Siddu camp floats new plan to save his chair

The compromise is that DKS should be officially projected as Cong's CM face in the next K'taka Assembly polls

NAUSHAD BIJAPUR @ Belagavi

THE simmering debate over a leadership change within the Karnataka Congress has intensified, even as the party high command continues to remain silent on the issue.

With uncertainty deepening over the possibility of a change of guard, Chief Minister Siddaramaiah's loyalists are believed to have now floated a fresh formula to stave off the growing pressure.

In a bid to secure Siddaramaiah's full five-year term, his supporters have proposed a political compromise: Deputy Chief Minister DK Shivakumar should be officially projected as the party's Chief Ministerial face for the 2028 Assembly elections. The strategy, intended as a balancing act, has instead triggered fresh confusion and power equations within the party.

CM Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM DK Shivakumar at a recent event

Informed sources say Shivakumar, who has long harboured ambitions of occupying the top post, has been quietly lobbying at the AICC level. Sensing this momentum, Siddaramaiah's camp appears to have crafted the "2028 formula" to delay any leadership transition until the next election cycle.

The move marks a sharp departure from their earlier stance when several Siddaramaiah loyalists had publicly declared that the 2028 polls would also be contested under his leadership. The new narrative, however, is far from universally accepted.

Satish Jarkiholi sends a warning signal

If the formula was intended to cool tempers, it may have produced the opposite effect. Senior Congress leader and Public Works Minister Satish Jarkiholi, another potential contender for the top job, has now subtly but firmly rejected the idea. Without naming anyone, he made his position unmistakably clear that he too is a contender for the CM's post in 2028.

His remark has been widely interpreted as a political warning to both camps, signalling that he will not concede space in the succession race. The statement has reportedly caused discomfort, even among Siddaramaiah's closest strategists.

Unsettled equations, unanswered questions

With three power centres emerging and loyalties visibly shifting, the Karnataka Congress now finds itself managing a delicate internal battle.

While Siddaramaiah's camp hopes the 2028 plan will delay confrontation, it may instead open the door for a more intense leadership tussle in the months to come.

For now, one question dominates the political corridors of Karnataka: Will the 2028 offer calm Shivakumar and stabilise the government or will it ignite a fierce three-way contest for power?

Unaware of Rahul's nod for rejig: DKS

Stating that he was not aware of any cabinet rejig or leadership change, DCM DK Shivakumar said CM Siddaramaiah is better placed to talk about it. He told reporters in Delhi, "I am not aware of who he (Siddaramaiah) met. It is normal to give an appointment to the CM when he visits Delhi." On CM meeting PM Modi and Congress top brass leaders, he said, "What's wrong with it? He has the right to meet anyone." He said, "If they (high command) ask me, I will communicate my perspective. I won't discuss that with the media. Don't know whether I will meet high command leaders."

Shobha calls Rahul's charge baseless, says voters rejected it

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

UNION Minister of State **Shobha Karandlaje** and other senior BJP leaders in Karnataka hit out at Chief Minister Siddaramaiah and Congress leaders for making 'Vote Chori' allegations after the Grand Old Party and its coalition partners lost the recent Assembly elections in Bihar.

Speaking to media persons in Bengaluru, Karandlaje said after the electoral rolls were revised, there was a good turnout of voters and the NDA won the election. Rubbishing the Congress' allegations, she questioned the CM on how the Congress won 135 seats in the 2023 Karnataka Assembly polls. She termed Congress leaders, including Rahul Gandhi, as a "hit-and-run case."

"People of Bihar and those across the country have rejected Rahul's false allegations against the Union Government and constitutional institutions. The Congress leader was not only making such false allegations within the country, but also during his visits abroad, and people rejected all such allegations," she said.

Meanwhile, senior BJP leader and Leader of Opposition in the Assembly R Ashoka said Congress makes such baseless allegations after losing elections.

They had a big campaign in Bihar for over a month against the SIR, and now voters in Bihar rejected those allegations as bogus, he said. "During the SIR in Bihar, duplicate voters and names of those who have come from Pakistan and Bangladesh were deleted. What is wrong with it? Congress has insulted voters in Bihar, and they should apologise to the people of Bihar," he said.

'75 mobile numbers used'

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"OF the four men, one is an online political surveyor/manipulator, one is a data operator and two others are well versed in filing online applications and providing logical support," added the sources. The SIT investigation has unravelled that the perpetrators had allegedly used 75 mobile phone numbers of people from vulnerable sections of society "from across the country to create login IDs for the 6,018 applications. The investigation is looking at loopholes which were used to create login IDs with single one-time passwords (OTPs.) Each login was created using an OTP.

The FIR in the alleged voter theft case was registered based on the complaint by the ECI for impersonation, providing false information and forgery.

Youth Congress members led by MLC Saleem Ahmed protest against what they called 'Vote Chori' by BJP, at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on Saturday | KEVIN NASHON

Not vote theft, it was robbery of democracy in Bihar: MLC Saleem

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CONGRESS MLC and Government Chief Whip in the Council Saleem Ahmed accused Prime Minister Narendra Modi, Union Home Minister Amit Shah, and the Election Commission of India of orchestrating a "conspiracy" to "rob the mandate" in Bihar.

"This wasn't mere vote theft — this was a full-blown robbery of democracy," Ahmed said, alleging that the BJP leadership "colluded with the Election Commission to manufacture a victory."

The protest, organised by the State Youth Congress, centred on what the party calls a nationwide assault on electoral integrity.

Ahmed said the Congress' ongoing movement against 'Vote Chori' is crucial to safeguarding the Constitution. "Voting is every citizen's right. That right cannot be sabotaged," he told party workers, urging them to build public pressure at every level and mobilise in large numbers.

Launching another attack on the Centre, Ahmed claimed that after Modi assumed power, institutions like the ED, IT, and CBI had become "instruments of political coercion." "These agencies are no longer independent — they operate under the Centre's command. This is dangerous for our democracy," he said, announcing a signature campaign to rally public support.

Ahmed called on Youth Congress workers to confront "corruption, unemployment, and anti-people policies" of the BJP-led Union Government and strengthen the Congress at the grassroots.

Meanwhile, hundreds of Karnataka Pradesh Youth Congress Committee members staged a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru around 1.30 pm, raising slogans of "vote chori" and anti-BJP slogans.

As the protesters attempted to march towards and lay siege to the EC office, the police took around 70 of them into preventive custody and later released them.

BYV sure of continuing as state BJP chief

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

AFTER the landslide victory for NDA in Bihar, BJP Karnataka president **BY Vijayendra** on Saturday expressed confidence that he will continue in the post. "I am confident that there will be clarity," he told reporters when asked about speculation of a change of guard in the party. Vijayendra, who completed two years in the post, was honoured at the party office.

Bihar victory has given mammoth strength to BJP in Karnataka to fight against the "corrupt" Congress government, he said. "They accused our previous government of being allegedly involved in 40% commission and brought it down from power. Their party has now lost because of guarantees, but they are pointing fingers at the Centre," he said. He alleged LoP in LS Rahul Gandhi had hatched a plot to create anarchy in Bihar through the vote chori campaign. "He has disappeared after the Bihar elections. He has an iron leg and Congress has lost wherever he has campaigned," he ridiculed.

Vijayendra alleged that the book, 'Neerina Hejje', released by CM Siddaramaiah on Friday, was a work of ghostwriting for DCM DK Shivakumar.

"It was written by someone else, but Shivakumar put his picture on it. Except for the book, what is his contribution to the state as water resources minister," he asked. Vijayendra hit out at Siddaramaiah and Shivakumar for blaming the Centre for the delay in implementing the Mahadayi project. "The tribunal's verdict came in 2010 and it was when Congress leader Sonia Gandhi said that not even a drop of water from Goa will be given to Karnataka. The then UPA government did not clear the project," he alleged.

CM Siddaramaiah at the release of the 100th episode of former Union Minister Kapil Sibal's online show 'Dil Se With Kapil Sibal', in New Delhi on Saturday | EXPRESS

CM likely to meet PM tomorrow

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

CHIEF Minister Siddaramaiah is likely to meet Prime Minister Narendra Modi on Monday as the latter has given him an appointment. Siddaramaiah will put forth a demand for Rs 1,545 crore from NDRF to take up recovery and reconstruction of infrastructure, lost due to heavy south west monsoon rain, especially in northern parts of the state. He is also likely to discuss problems of sugarcane farmers and sugar factory owners, seeking the policy intervention of the Centre to enhance the fair and remunerative price (FRP) for sugarcane, minimum support price for sugar and its export, and allotment of ethanol to oil companies.

Meanwhile, Siddaramaiah and Deputy CM Shivakumar took part in the release of the 100th episode of senior leader and Supreme Court counsel Kapil Sibal's online show 'Dil Se With Kapil Sibal', in New Delhi on Saturday.

K'taka mandates free emergency care for dog, animal & snake bite victims

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @ Bengaluru

THE Karnataka government has issued a circular directing all the government and private hospitals to maintain a mandatory stock of Anti-Rabies Vaccines (ARV), rabies immunoglobulin and Anti-Snake Venom (ASV) at all times, following recent Supreme Court directions on dog-bite management.

The circular comes in response to the Supreme Court's order which emphasised compulsory availability of anti-rabies treatment across all health facilities.

Calling rabies a notifiable disease in the state, the government has instructed all hospitals to ensure timely administration of ARV and a one-time dose of equine rabies immunoglobulin free of cost. The directive is aimed at supporting India's goal of achieving "Zero Human Deaths due to Dog-Mediated Rabies by 2030".

Snake bite victims

The order also notes that snakebite deaths and complications continue to remain significant, and mandates assured emergency care for all snakebite victims at the nearest available hospital.

Pvt hospitals must provide first aid

Under Karnataka Private Medical Establishment Act, 2007, private hospitals must provide first aid and lifesaving treatment to dog, animal and snake bite victims without demanding advance payment.

Further, the Karnataka Good Samaritan and Medical Professional Act, 2016 requires hospitals to offer free medical screening and first aid, and stabilise patients before referral if adequate facilities are not available.

The government has also clarified that district-level Registration and Grievance Authorities will reimburse hospitals for treatment costs they are unable to recover, at rates under the Suvarna Arogya Suraksha Trust scheme.

Failure to comply with these provisions, leading to the death of a bite victim, will be treated as medical negligence, attracting criminal charges under Section 106 of the BNS, 2023 leading to imprisonment of upto 2 years.

Hospitals may also face license cancellation in cases of serious or repeated dereliction of duty.

Bihar poll results: Big lessons for Cong & BJP-JDS in K'taka

EVERY election is different. A combination of factors, including regional and national issues, local leadership, and caste dynamics, play a decisive role in elections. While it is difficult to draw parallels between the Bihar elections with that of politics elsewhere, there are some key takeaways from it for parties in Karnataka and its neighbouring states, as political action is set to shift to the southern states. While the Siddaramaiah government would complete its halfway mark on November 20 to enter the second half of its five-year tenure, Tamil Nadu, Kerala, and Puducherry, along with Assam and West Bengal, would go to polls next year.

The National Democratic Alliance's (NDA's) landslide victory in the fiercely fought polls in Bihar showed that the performance of incumbents matters as much as the ability to sew up solid political alliances and work towards a common goal. It also demonstrated that voters were not too impressed by the opposition's aggressive campaign on the SIR (Special Intensive Revision) of electoral rolls and "vote chori" allegations against the Election Commission of India (ECI). The SIR was the fulcrum of Congress's campaign in Bihar, while Rahul Gandhi had launched his campaign against alleged "vote chori" from Bengaluru.

Some of those factors should ring a warning bell for the ruling Congress in Karnataka. There is also a lesson for the BJP and its alliance partner Janata Dal (Secular) as they prepare to work together for a series of polls, including the next assembly elections in 2028.

For Congress, the message is clear. Keep the narrative around the State Government's performance. Their focus should be on highlighting the positive impact of its flagship social welfare schemes, and more importantly, dispelling the notion of not doing anything major beyond the five guarantee schemes.

Currently, the Congress and its government do not seem to have full control over the narrative. It is fighting perception battles on many fronts, including uncertainty over the leadership issue, while its image took a dent due to serious allegations of financial irregularities and other controversies.

The competitive spirit among the state Congress leaders to impress their central leadership over its campaign against the ECI and the Union Government is understandable. But, Bihar elections showed that the party failed to convince the voters or they simply rejected its allegations.

Congress may be justified in criticising the ECI or the Union Government, but as the party in power in Karnataka its focus should be more on adopting new initiatives to advance its development agenda and shape the narrative around it. Give politics just as much attention as it requires, while staying focused on governance.

Post-Bihar shocker, the Congress leaders would do well to reassess their strategies. The party's central leadership would certainly be more cautious in its approach to handling Karnataka issues. It would be wary of doing anything that could antagonize its strongman, Siddaramaiah. The I.N.D.I.A bloc's inability to stop NDA's winning streak and Congress being pushed to the fringes of politics in Bihar is likely to weaken the authority of the party's central leadership. This in turn could strengthen Siddaramaiah as Congress needs a strong and dependable local leader, if it has to take on the might of the BJP's well-oiled election machinery, coupled with a strong leadership at the Centre. That was the case in Karnataka in 2023 when the Siddaramaiah-Shivakumar combination wrested power from the BJP.

Going forward, Siddaramaiah could be more assertive in the government and the party. It is interesting to see how AICC president Mallikarjun Kharge, who is from Karnataka, reacts, and how much space he would be willing to concede to the party's regional satrap Siddaramaiah, who has carefully built his image as a champion of the backward classes and minorities, and cultivated his own set of leaders within the party.

The message from Bihar is equally important for the BJP-JDS. While it acts as a morale booster for their cadre ahead of the local bodies' polls, it drives home the need for putting together a strong alliance and ensuring proper coordination among them. Their goal would be to replicate the kind of coalition synergy in the NDA that delivered results in Bihar, to take on the Congress in Karnataka. It is not easy, but not impossible.

Former CM HD Kumaraswamy's induction into Prime Minister Narendra Modi's cabinet and the prominence he is getting in the Union Government has helped JDS retain its significance in the Vokkaliga-dominated Old Mysuru region, even after the regional party's not-so-impressive performance in the recent polls.

Former PM HD Deve Gowda remains the tallest leader of the community, though DK Shivakumar has emerged as a strong Vokkaliga leader within Congress. The BJP is a relatively new entrant into the battle for supremacy in the Old Mysuru region.

The regional party would be keen to regain its lost ground in the region, and the BJP wants to retain its base in Lingayat-dominated North Karnataka. But what is equally – or even more – important, is their ability to work as coalition partners with a common goal by setting aside personal aspirations. The upcoming local body polls, including civic body elections in Bengaluru, would put Congress and BJP-JDS strategies to the test.

EXPRESS READ

'Implement decisions taken at B'gavi session'

BENGALURU: LoP in Assembly R Ashoka said on Saturday mere discussion on North Karnataka's problems in the upcoming Belagavi winter session is not enough, and that the State Government must implement the decisions taken during the session. Speaking after holding a meeting to discuss preparations for the session, Ashoka said it is not enough for the government to merely provide responses, but it must implement measures. He said they would discuss various issues, including the condition of government school buildings, failure to distribute shoes and socks to students, special facilities given to criminals at Parappana Agrahara jail, use of narcotic substances in educational institutions, the potholes on Bengaluru roads, andcompensation to farmers for crop damage due to heavy rains.

The All-India Central Council of Trade Unions will organise a protest at Freedom Park in Bengaluru on November 27, demanding that workers be paid a minimum wage of Rs 42,000, the contract system be abolished and employees be made permanent, and four labour codes be repealed, AICCTU state General Secretary Maithri Krishnan said

Severe cold wave alert issued, Bidar shivers at 10°C

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

THE minimum temperatures across Karnataka have started to dip, indicating that the onset of winter is just around the corner. Bidar recorded the lowest minimum temperature of 10 degrees Celsius on November 14. According to the IMD, this was the lowest recorded temperature in the plains of the state so far.

That is not all. IMD has also issued a severe cold wave alert for most parts of the state, particularly north interior Karnataka, for the next two days.

Bengaluru City recorded a minimum temperature of 17.2 degrees Celsius, and the HAL Airport observatory recorded 16.9 degrees Celsius, a dip of 1 degree Celsius and 0.7 degrees Celsius, respectively.

Belagavi Airport observatory saw a minimum of 11.6 degrees Celsius, a 4.8 degrees Celsius departure from normal. Vijayapura and Dharwad recorded 12.4 and 12 degrees Celsius, respectively. Mysuru and Shivamogga registered minimum temperatures of 17.8 and 15.8 degrees Celsius, respectively. Despite the dip in minimum temperatures, many people in south interior Karnataka, including Bengaluru, complained of heat on Friday and Saturday.

The maximum temperature in Bengaluru was 27.7 degrees Celsius on Saturday, 0.1 degrees Celsius higher than normal. Residents, however, felt the heat because of clear skies and humidity levels touching 56%. Weather officials also explained that clear skies will ensure a rise in maximum temperatures and a dip in minimum temparature.

"We have issued a severe cold wave alert for most parts of the state, particularly north interior Karnataka. For, Bengaluru, for the next 24 hours, partly cloudy sky with mist during early morning hours in some areas has been forecast for the next two days," an official said.

WINTER IS HERE

Stations	Max	Min
Bidar	27.4	10
Belagavi Airport	28	11.6
Dharwad	29	12
Haveri	28.6	12.2
Vijayapura	29	12.4
Davanagere	31	14
Raichur	29.4	14
Shivamogga	29.8	15.8
HAL Airport	27.1	16.9
Bengaluru City	27.1	17.2

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MAN-ANIMAL CONFLICT

Masks to stave off tigers? K'taka goes the Sundarbans way

B K LAKSHMIKANTHA @Mysuru

IN a proactive effort to address the rising man-tiger conflict in villages bordering the Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserves, forest officials have adopted a unique strategy inspired by communities in the Sundarbans in West Bengal, where people wear face masks on the back of their heads to deter tiger attacks. The forest department has now begun distributing such masks to forest-fringe villages.

The initiative follows a series of recent tiger attacks in which three farmers were killed and another seriously injured. Despite continuous combing operations and the capture of around 10 tigers, including cubs, villagers continue to report tiger sightings and fear venturing into their fields for farming or cattle grazing. The Sundarbans method, based on the principle that tigers usually attacks from behind, uses masks to create the illusion of eye contact-significantly reducing attacks. Karnataka forest officials plan to distribute 10,000 masks free of cost to vulnerable communities.

Dy Conservator of Forests K Paramesh told TNSE that mask distribution has already begun.

"Forest staff are visiting fringe villages, distributing masks and creating awareness on their importance for those involved in farming and cattle rearing. Announcements are also being made through autorickshaws to ensure people remain alert and wear the masks whenever they step outside," he said.

In addition to masks, forest personnel are handing out pamphlets listing do's and don'ts during wild animal encounters. Demonstrations on self-protection techniques are also being conducted in several villages.

Forest officials distribute masks to villagers on the fringes of Bandipur and Nagarahole Tiger Reserves | EXPRESS

Plan to axe 900 trees at GKVK sparks protest

EXPRESS NEWS SERICE @Bengaluru

MORE than 900 mature trees on Bengaluru's Gandhi Krishi Vignana Kendra (GKVK) campus are set to be felled for the construction of an international flower market, drawing strong resistance from environmentalists, students, residents and even university officials.

The trees, decades-old mango, mahogany, silver oak and coconut- are part of a biodiversity-rich zone that once earned GKVK a special ecological tag during former Chief Minister SM Krishna's tenure.

"The recognition came after massive protests and even lathi charges involving teachers, students and the then Vice-Chancellor," noted environmentalist TJ Renuka Prasad, warning that the proposed project undermines the very ecological sanctity the campus fought to protect. Activists questioned the necessity of the market, pointing out that another flower market is already under development at the Chickballapur APMC yard. "Even the present Vice-Chancellor is against the project," Prasad said. The proposed market, slated to occupy about five acres, includes 250–300 shops, a digital auction hall, cold-storage units, parking facilities and other market infrastructure.

Project Cheetah a disaster, says Guha

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@Bengaluru

RENOWNED historian Ramachandra Guha has criticised the reintroduction of cheetahs in India under Project Cheetah, particularly the initiative underway in Kuno National Park, Madhya Pradesh.

"It is a disaster. It is a financial scandal and a highly risky project. It was the 70th birthday gift of Prime Minister Narendra Modi to himself. Experts had advised that the money instead be utilised for strengthening and relocating the Asiatic Lion, but that was not done," he said.

He added that the Delhi government is unable to control the air pollution, and the Karnataka government is keen on the tunnel road project. While leading energy and transport experts from ace institutions in Bengaluru have not been consulted.

Guha said that he was of the view that caste and political issues had led to a loss of faith in India among its neighbours and countries across the world. He was speaking on the first day of the two-day-long Nature inFocus Festival and Awards 2025, The Wild in not apart, but a part-Blurring Boundaries.

The country has many ecological and economic scientific experts in the various educational universities who can take India to a better path, but they are not consulted, he noted. Guha said Madhav Gadgil prepared a report on Western Ghats, but it was trashed by Left in Kerala, DMK in TN, Congress in Karnataka and BJP in M'rashtra and Goa. It's not just the politicians; it is also the IAS officers who have contempt for specialists because they cleared and topped exams around 20 years back.

Former-PM Indira Gandhi had two scientific experts in her cabinet, but now they are looked down upon. Not just Western Ghats but the Eastern Ghats and Himalayas are headed for disaster. Earlier, silent protest marches were held on Bengaluru City roads. Now everyone is sent to Freedom Park. The government should rename the place to 'Freedom Locked Away Path' instead," he added.

PUBLIC NOTICE

It is hereby notified that our client is entering into Joint Development Agreement and General Power of Attorney with **M R Kempanna**, who is the owner of property described in Item No.1, Manoranjan Pathra represented by Mohan Babu H K, who is the owner of property described in Item No.2 and Geetha, Veena, Indira, Pavithra, who are the owners of property described in Item No.3 of schedule property.

If any, Individual, Intuition, Firm, Bank, Financial institution, company or any person have any subsisting claim, right or title or inters in respect of the schedule property, such person may contact the undersigned counsel **within two weeks** from the date of publication of this notice with all relevant documents supporting such claim. If no such claims are presented within the time stipulated our client will proceed to enter Joint Development Agreement and General Power of Attorney and develop the schedule property and it shall be deemed that the same is free from all claims and encumbrances.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

ITEM No.1: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No.121 measuring 6.5 gunta, situated at Mallasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk and bounded on East by: Property belongs to Manoranjan Pathra, West by: Property belongs to M.R.Lakshman, North by: Property belongs to Bairappa and South by: Government Canal.

ITEM No.2: All that piece and parcel of land bearing Survey No.121/1 measuring 8 guntas, situated at Mallasandra village, Kasaba Hobli, Hoskote Taluk and bounded on East by: Property belongs to Nagappa, West by: Property belongs to Kempanna, North by: Property belongs to M.G.Ramaswamy and Lake Channel and South by: Government Road.

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DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL-1 AT BANGALORE

BSNL Building, 4th Floor, Telephone House, Rajbhavan Road, Bengaluru - 560001.

OA.NO. 302/2023

BETWEEN :

THE SOUTH INDIAN BANK
Having its Branch Office at Regional Office at Bangalore, at SIB Arcade, No 61, Wheeler Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru-560 005.

.....Applicant

AND

1. M/s Popular Finance Having its office at Popular Tower Vakayar Post Konni Patthanamthitta Kerala 689698
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.....Defendants

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER RULE 23(VIII) OF THE DEBTS RECOVERY TRIBUNAL (PROCEDURE) RULES 1993

WHEREAS, the Applicant has instituted an application Under Section 19 of the Recovery of Debts Due to Banks and Financial Institutions Act, 1993 against you for Recovery of a sum of **Rs. 3,48,47,554.45/- (Three Crore Forty Eight Lakh Forty Seven Thousand Five Hundred Fifty Four and Paisa Forty Five Only)** and other reliefs. The above Defendant is therefore, hereby directed to appear before the Tribunal in person or through an advocate or through authorized agents in support of their defense to show cause within 30 days from the date of publication or on **05-06-2026** at **10.30.am** as to why reliefs prayed for should not be granted.

Take notice that in case of default the application will be heard and determined in your absence.

Given under my hand and the seal of this Tribunal on this **07.11.2025**

Sd/- The REGISTRAR
Debts Recovery Tribunal-1
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No.EO/e-Proc.AIT/ /2025-26 **Date: 14.11.2025**

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

Tenders have been invited from eligible agencies / service providers, for supplying of luxury buses (Local transport) and accommodation to the students (11 batches) of the University for All India educational tour on hire basis. The details of the tender can be had through e-procurement portal **(http://kppp.karnataka.gov.in)** For more details please contact **0836-2214214 / 332** during office hours. Interested agencies need to register with the e-Procurement portal for participating in the tender. For details of registration please contact ph. No: **080-23010900**

SCHEDULE OF EVENTS

1	Last Date & Time for queries.	08.12.2025	Up to	16.00 Hrs
2	Date & Time for pre bid meeting.	10.12.2025	At	11.00Hrs
3	Last Date & Time for receipt of tenders.	13.12.2025	Up to	16.00 Hrs
4	Date & Time for Opening of Technical Bids.	28.12.2025	At	16.15Hrs
5	Date & Time for Opening of Financial Bids.	29.12.2025	At	16.00Hrs

Note: The bidders shall get updated / acquainted with ADDENDUM / CORRIGENDUM (if any) issued on-line from time to time on the e-procurement portal during the entire tender process.

DIPR/Dwd/872/DeshpandePublicity/2025-26 **Sd/- Estate Officer**

BANGALORE ELECTRICITY SUPPLY COMPANY LIMITED
(Wholly owned Government of Karnataka undertaking)
(CIN-U04010KA2002SGC030438)

BRIEF TENDER NOTIFICATION

BESCOM E-Procurement no: **CEE/BMAZ South/2025-26/Enq No:08 and E-Portal No BESCOM/2025-26/SE0358** invites tender through e-Procurement for the work of **Providing 102 nos. of Manpower for FTNC Helpdesk for a period of Twelve Months to C,O&M Sub Divisions of South & West Circles, BMAZ South, BESCOM.** Issue of Bid Documents: 18.11.2025 (16:00 Hrs) to 18.12.2025 (16:00 Hrs). Receipt of Bid Document 18.12.2025 Upto (16:00 Hrs). Opening of Bid Document: 20.12.2025 (16:00 Hrs). The Tenders can be obtained through e-Procurement by visiting the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. Any clarifications about e-payment contact e-procurement help desk +91 80 46010000, +91 80 68948777, or e-mail to support@eprochelpdesk.com for any issue.

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The Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Limited (KFCSC) of Bangalore, invites tenders through e-Procurement portal (as per KTPP Act 1999) for supply of science laboratory items, kitchen items, sports and office equipment to Government schools and colleges under Corporate Social Responsibility of the Corporation for the FY 2024-2025. Last date for submission of Bid Date: 23-11-2025. 11.00 hrs Date/Time of opening of Technical Bid.24-11-2025, 11.00 hrs and Financial Bid on 25-11-2025, 11.10 hrs. For further information kindly visit e-procurement portal https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. The Managing Director reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids without assigning any reason.

Sd/-
Managing Director

JUNGLE LODGES & RESORTS LIMITED
(A Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
#49, West Wing Ground Floor, Khanija Bhavan,
Race Course Road, Bangalore–01. Phone No–080-40554055/45
Website: www.junglelodges.com, E-mail:accounts@junglelodges.com
CIN-U55103KA1980SGC003775

Date: 15.11.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

The Senior General Manager, Jungle Lodges and Resorts Limited, invite tenders for Supply Snacks and Chats for Sales at Hill View Restaurant, Bannerghatta and Selection of Reputed and Eligible Insurance Companies for Providing Group Mediclaim Insurance Coverage to JLR Employees. The Details are as follows: -

Sl. No.	Tender No. and Date	Descriptions	EMD Amount (Rs.)	Last date & time for receipt of tenders
1.	JLRL/ 2025-26/ SE0021 Date: 13.11.25	Supply Snacks and Chats for Sales at Hill View Restaurant, Bannerghatta.	30,000/-	**28.11.2025 16.00 Hrs.**
2.	JLRL/ 2025-26/ SE0022 Date: 14.11.25	Selection of Reputed and Eligible Insurance Companies for Providing Group Mediclaim Insurance Coverage to JLR Employees.	75,000/-	**28.11.2025 16.00 Hrs.**

The details of tender documents are available in the website https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in. For any further clarifications contact 91-8046010000 and 91-8068948777, Email support@eprochelpdesk.com.

DIPR/CP/3814/MAA/2024-25

Sd/-
Senior General Manager

THE NEW INDIAN EXPRESS

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OFFICE ASSISTANT – MANGALURU OFFICE

We are looking for a dynamic and responsible Office Assistant to assist the day-to-day operational activities of our Mangalore office professionally and efficiently.

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- Handle routine office and administrative functions.
- Coordinate day-to-day operations and support office management.
- Maintain effective communication and documentation.

Qualification & Experience:

- Graduate with 2–3 years of experience in a similar role.
- Good communication, organizational, and interpersonal skills are essential.

Location: Mangaluru

Interested candidates may send their detailed resume within 7 days to:
gm-kn@newindianexpress.com

OFFICE ASSISTANT

Senior General Manager -KN
The New Indian Express Group
Express Building,
No.1, Queen's Road,
BENGALURU – 560 001

Union Bank of India
Regional Office - Bengaluru (East),
10 - A, "Chandrakiran", Kasturba Road, Bengaluru - 560 001
E-mail : pnd.robengalurueast@unionbankofindia.bank.in

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For further details, please visit our Bank's **Website : https://www.unionbankofindia.bank.in/** or NIC portal **https://epublish.gov.in** OR our Office. Last date for submission of bids in prescribed formats is **01.12.2025** (Next Bank working day if due date is a Bank Holiday) **upto 3.00 PM.**

"BROKERS / INTERMEDIARY PLEASE EXCUSE"

Further communications, corrigendum, amendments, if any will be hosted in Bank's website only. The Bank reserves the right to reject any or all bids or to cancel entire Tender process without assigning any reasons whatsoever.

Date : 16-11-2025 **(Sd/-)**
Place : Bengaluru **Deputy General Manager**

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Union Minister Pralhad Joshi flagged off and took part in Unity March held to commemorate the 150th birth anniversary of Sardar Vallabhbhai Patel, organised by the Union Ministry of Sports and Youth Affairs, in association with Hubballi-Dharwad Municipal Corporation (HDMC) and local educational institutions on BVB Campus

Vruksha Maate Thimmakka laid to rest

Long before forums discussed environmental destruction, she gave the world a powerful message on conservation

People carry the mortal remains of Saalumarada Thimmakka for her funeral at the Jnanabharathi campus of Bangalore University on Saturday | EXPRESS

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE
@ Bengaluru

Padma Shri awardee and environment ambassador Saalumarada Thimmakka was laid to rest with full state honours at Kalagrama on Jnanabharathi campus of the Bangalore University on Saturday.

Thimmakka set an example for the world by conserving the environment by planting hundreds of trees long before the Environmental Protection Act was enforced and the impact of ecological destruction on human life became a global topic of debate.

Her mortal remains were kept for public viewing at Ravindra Kalakshetra on Saturday morning, where thousands gathered to pay their final respects to the iconic environmentalist. She planted 385 trees and became fondly known as Vruksha Maate.

Her last rites were performed by her adopted son Umesh as per Lingayat tradition at Kalagrama, with full state honours that included a three-round gun salute. A musical tribute was also paid during her last rites.

"Padma Shri awardee Salumarada Thimmakka, a beloved figure and an inspiration to the entire state, is no longer with us," said Home Minister G Parameshwara. He noted that Thimmakka created a path no one had tred before and demonstrated her commitment to environmental protection through her actions. Long before global forums discussed the impact of environmental destruction, she had already given the world a powerful message on conservation, he said.

Union Minister Shobha Karandlaje said she proved that even a woman from a small village without any formal education could achieve national recognition through compassion and dedication to nature. Her life's work, she said, will inspire future generations. Union Minister V Somanna and MLA HC Balakrishna were present at the funeral.

114
saplings will be planted at 114 locations, says Khandre

In honour of 'Vruksha Maate' Saalumarada Thimmakka, who lived for 114 years, 114 saplings will be planted and nurtured at 114 locations across the state, said Forest, Ecology and Environment Minister Eshwar B Khandre on Saturday. Addressing the gathering after paying respects to the noted environmentalist, Khandre said the forest department will pay tribute to Salumarada Thimmakka, nurtured grew trees as they were her own children and taught the world the importance of trees, by planting saplings in her name. The department had earlier honoured her as an environmental ambassador. Khandre said an award will be instituted in Thimmakka's name. Inspired by her, hundreds of people have already begun planting and nurturing saplings in whatever capacity they can, he said.

Thimmakka's legacy to live on in textbooks

RASHMI PATIL @Bengaluru

TREE nurturer 'Saalumarada' Thimmakka will continue to inspire younger generations. The trees are, of course, there, but lessons on the noble work done by Thimmakka are now part of the state school curriculum.

The Class 5 Environmental Studies text has content related to Vruksha Mathe, Saalumarada Thimmakka, in Chapter 5, 'Natural Resources'. The details include the work done by Thimmakka that continues to inspire youngsters.

Similarly, her profile is included among others, in Chapter 18 of Social Science text for Class 7 students. The chapter titled, 'Pro Social Movements of Karnataka' has included a detailed profile of Thimakka under the subsection, Environmental Movements. There is a separate chapter in the Hindi textbook for Class 8 students, 'Vrukshapremi Thimmakka'.

With these lessons, the Karnataka Textbook Society is trying to inspire children to follow the path of Thimmakka. Mohan Kumar, Senior Assistant Director, Karnataka Textbook Society, said, "We include these chapters on various people who have made landmark achievements in various fields. Thimmakka is one such person who serves as role model to schoolchildren. That is why her chapter is included at every class in various subjects."

Vikas Kishor Suralkar, Commissioner, Department of School Education and Literacy, said, "We are motivated to follow her path. This message will be replicated through the various chapters. Future generations will know about her work and love towards nature and care for tree saplings."

> **She inspires us to be the next generation to save trees and ecosystem around us**
>
> B Kotresh, a teacher

Meanwhile, B Kotresh, a school teacher at Government High School in Hagaribommanalli in Vijayanagar district, said, "We study and teach about her to the students but apart from that, a group of five teachers from five different schools have formed Vanasiri Foundation. We had met Thimmakka. She inspires us to be the next generation to save trees and ecosystem around us. Likewise, we don't allow anyone to cut trees in surrounding villages and taluks. If they axe them down, there will be legal consequences they have to face."

Shivakumar M, another teacher in Cheemangala, said, "Through her lessons in our textbooks, she will continue to live with many generations. That is enough to inspire and also make a difference."

Coconut, palm oil used for adulteration

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The operation was tracked down by CCB Special Investigation Squad and KMF Vigilance Wing officers, who gathered specific intelligence and conducted raids.

The arrested persons are identified as Mahendra, a KMF distributor, his son Deepak, Muniraju, who was transporting adulterated ghee from Tamil Nadu, and Abhi Arasu, the driver. The joint team raided godowns, shops and goods vehicles belonging to Krishna Enterprises in Nanjamba Agrahara, Chamarajpet, owned by one of the accused and his family members.

During the raid, a vehicle transporting adulterated ghee from Tamil Nadu was seized along with the driver Arasu.

Five mobile phones, four goods vehicles worth Rs 60 lakh, Rs 1.19 lakh in cash, fake Nandini branded sachets and bottles filled with 8,136 litre of adulterated ghee, cans filled with coconut and palm oil used for adulteration were recovered.

"We received specific information from the KMF vigilance wing. The unit where the adulterated ghee was being produced was located in Tiruppur district of Tamil Nadu. Information about the main accused is being gathered. The accused were active for the last two years," Bengaluru Police Commissioner Seemant Kumar Singh said.

CoL, NAAC launch joint edu project

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WITH a view to improve the quality of higher education in India, the Commonwealth of Learning (CoL) and NAAC launched a project named Transforming Indian Higher Education through Online Learning: Capacity Building for Improving Quality Assurance Systems. The Memorandum of Understanding was signed on Saturday and it will be implemented over a period of 16 Months.

The MoU will focus on further collaboration for sharing best practices and innovations in quality assurance from across the Commonwealth, especially in online education, training and capacity building in the design and development. The CoL and NAAC will work with regional bodies and the ministries of education.

NAAC Director Dr Ganesan Kannabiran said, "Online programmes are yet to get the recognition of employers, students, parents and working professionals who are looking for opportunities for re-skilling and up-skilling. Therefore, not only for achieving the Gross Enrolment Ratio (GER) targets but also to provide quality-oriented online programmes, we are looking for international practices that are likely to come through the collaboration."

Prof Peter Scott, the CoL president and CEO, said, "The Indian education system is unique in being led by an overarching strategy – the insightful National Education Policy (NEP) 2020 that strongly supports all education stakeholders to weave innovation into their practice and reach out to excluded learners, improving enrolment and engagement."

BANARAS LOCOMOTIVE WORKS VARANASI-221004

Letter No.: PCE/BLW(ET)/Publish/2025-26/019 Date : 12-11-2025

E-TENDERS NOTICE

Dy. Chief Engineer, Banaras Locomotive Works, Varanasi on behalf of the President of India invites "Open" Tender through E-Tendering from the contractors. The details of tenders are in the following sequence: **S.No.:** 01, **Tender No.:** BLW-WAT-ET-019-25-26, **Name of Work:** Providing & laying new M.S. pipe line and fittings for Fire-Hydrant system & construction of one Pump-House in Workshop under SSE/W/WS., **Tender Cost (Rs):** Rs. 1,89,07,180.81, **Earnest Money (Rs):** Rs. 2,44,500.00, **Time of Completion :** 18 Months, **Closing Date of Tender:** 08/12/2025 at 15:00 PM, **Date of Opening of Tender:** 08/12/2025 at 15:30 PM. **Special Notice:** To see the detailed terms & conditions of tender and for submission of tender, please visit- "website : **www.ireps.gov.in**".

P.R.O./BLW/C-14 Dy. Chief Engineer

/blwvaranasi "website:- blw.indianrailways.gov.in"

SOUTHERN RAILWAY

CHENNAI DIVISION - MECHANICAL BRANCH (ENHM WING)
GEM Bid No. GEM/2025/B/6884655 dated: 13.11.2025

Divisional Railway Manager/Mechanical Branch/EnHM Wing/Chennai Division, Southern Railway Chennai - 600003, for and on behalf of President of India invites ONLINE Tenders for the following work as per Gem Bid document given in the e-tender portal www.gem.gov.in The tenderer(s)/ bidders intending to apply for e-tender for outsourcing of Comprehensive Cleaning contract of Arakkonam, Katpadi & Jolarpettai stations for 730 days and Arakkonam, Katpadi and Jolarpettai colonies for 626 days in Chennai Division, need to get enrolled in the e-tender through portal www.gem.gov.in and only online tenders will be accepted. The cost of EMD can also be paid through online in GeM portal as per bid document.

Description	Location	Tender value	Earnest Money Deposit	Period of completion
Comprehensive Cleaning contract of Arakkonam, Katpadi & Jolarpettai stations for 730 days and Arakkonam, Katpadi and Jolarpettai colonies for 626 days	Arakkonam station and colony Katpadi station and colony Jolarpettai station and colony	₹ 11,17,58,000.50	₹ 7,08,800.00	2 Years

Tender closing date and time: 04.12.2025 @ 14:00 Hrs. The details of tender value, EMD value are given in e- portal www.gem.gov.in for details bid submission, please refer to web portal www.gem.gov.in.

Assistant Enviroment & House Keeping Manager,
For Divisional Railway Manager / Mechanical - EnHM wing
Chennai Division, Southern Railway - 600003

Karnataka Forest Department
Office of the Asst Conservator of forests, Social forestry Sub Division Gangavathi (Koppal) Email: dcfsfkpl1@gmail.com

No: ACFSF/GVT/BGT/BUILDING-WORK/2nd call/2025-26/321 Date: 15-11-2025

SHORT TERM RE-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-tenders are invited from eligible Class-I & II contractors registered/renewed in Koppal for the Construction of building works under Account Head 2406-00-101-0-28 Infrastructure Development (Building) in Koppal Social Forest Division for the year 2025-26. Registered civil contractors can participate in the re-tender for a total of 02 works. The minimum tender amount is Rs.50.00 lakhs and the maximum tender amount is Rs.50.00 lakhs. For more information, please contact the website mentioned above online. https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in/

Re-Tender Time

1.LAST DATE & TIME FOR TENDER QUERIES/ CLARFICATIONS **20-11-2025** 16:00 2.LAST DATE & TIME FOR SUBMISSION OF TENDERS **24-11-2025** 16:00 3.DATE & TIME FOR OPENING OF TECHNICAL TENDER ONLINE IN KARNATAKA PUBLIC PROCUREMENT PORTAL: **25-11-2025** 16:15 4.DATE & TIME FOR OPENING OF FINANCIAL TENDERS **26-11-2025** 16:30

Tenderers who wish to participate in the tender may submit bids through the e-procurement portal and contact the office during office hours for further details.

Sd/- Assistant Conservator of Forests,
Social Forest Sub-Division,
Gangavati (Koppal)

DIPR/Koppal/457/KSMCA/2025-26

Karnataka Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.
(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.16/I, MILLERS TANK BED AREA, BANGALORE-560 052
Ph: 080-2226 0932 / 2209 6555 / 2209 6512
E-mail: admnkfcsc123@yahoo.com

No:KFCSC/PROC/MSP/MLC/04/2025-26/ Date:14.11.2025

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Bangalore Invites District wise Tenders for "Appointment of Service Provider for providing Automated Mandi Labour Services by Installation of Machines at Procurement Centres under MSPO 2025-26". Tender references are shown below.

Sl no	Tender Reference No.	Districts
1	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0161	Bangalore South
2	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0162	Chitradurga
3	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0163	Tumkur
4	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0164	Ramnagar
5	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0165	Mysore

The RFP and other information can be obtained from the https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in e-procurement portal.

Sd/-
Managing Director

KARNATAKA POWER TRANSMISSION CORPORATION LTD
(CIN:U40109KA1999SGC025521)

No.EEE/OPERATION/KVR/AEE/TLM/F-W22/3940 Date: 12.11.2025

NOTIFICATION

The KPTCL have formulated the following Scheme under Section 67(2)(C) of Electricity Supply Act-2003 and the scheme had already been published as per Section 67(2) of the said Act mentioned above for information of the Licensee and any other persons/public Interested.

Particulars of the scheme are as follows:

1. Name of the Scheme: Replacement of existing old MS type towers by new towers in Loc no:104, 105, 106, 108, 109, 111 and 116 of 110kV Salethur-Konaje line coming under TLM section Kulashekara of TLM sub-division under Operation Division Kavoor, Mangaluru, Dakshina Kannada District.

2. Salient Features: Replacement of existing old MS type towers by new towers of existing 110kV Salethur-Konaje line between Ira and Nooji limits.

3. Areas Passing Through: The proposed replacement of existing old MS type towers by new towers of existing 110kV Salethur -Konaje line which passes through Baavabeedu, Ira, Montimar & Nooji Villages of Bantawala Taluk D.K. District.

4. Approximate Cost of the Project: Rs.116 Lakh.

The Corporation shall have and shall exercise all power which the Telegraphic authorities possess under Part III of the Indian Telegraphic Act-1885 for carrying out the above scheme. Objections to the above scheme if any should be sent to the under signed one month from the date of publication of this Notification for consideration of the Corporation.

Sd/- Executive Engineer (Ele),
Operation Division, KPTCL, Kavoor, Mangaluru-15.

Hyderabad Karnataka Education Society`s
Smt. Veeramma Gangasiri College for Women
Kalaburagi - 585 102. Karnataka.
Ref.No. HKES/SVGWCK/2025

E-Procurement Tender Notification

On behalf of Smt. V. G. College for Women, Kalabuagi, I request the publication of the following tender notification in widely circulated English state-level daily newspapers, as part of the procurement process under VGST Research Project GRD No. 1212. The proposed tender notification content is as follows:

E-Procurement Tender Notification

Inviting bids for Laptop and UV-Vis Spectrophotometer. For details, visit https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in or contract the Office of Smt. V. G. College for Women, Kalaburagi-585 102. This publication is intended to ensure transparency and compliance with procurement norms, Kindly arrange for its release at the earliest.

Sd/- **Principal**
Hyderabad Karnataka Education Society`s
Smt. Veeramma Gangasiri College for Women
Kalaburagi - 585 102, Karnataka.

Canara Bank
A Government of India Undertaking
Specialised ARM - II Branch, Second Floor, Spencer Towers, M.G. Road, Bengaluru - 560 001.
Contact Number : 948354411 / 9464534482, E-Mail Id: Cb6298@canarabank.com

REF : 6298/SARFAESI/ARM II/356/2025-26 Date : 14.11.2025

POSSESSION NOTICE [SECTION 13(4)]
[Rule - 8 (1)] - (For immovable Property)

Whereas the **Authorized Officer of the Canara Bank,** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13(2) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a **Demand Notice dated 21.08.2025** calling upon the **Borrower/s (1) Smt. Priti Bhuyan W/o. D J Bhuyan,** No. 27, MM Road, Flat No. 202, Emerald Appartments , Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005. **(2) Smt. Priti Bhuyan W/o. D J Bhuyan,** No. 14, Pragjotish Nagar, Gauhati Post, Gauhati University Jalukbari - 781014. **(3) Smt. Priti Bhuyan W/o. D J Bhuyan,** 17015, Prestige Tranquility, Bommenahalli Bangalore East, Bangalore Urban, Karnataka - 560049. **(4) Sri Bhuyan D J S/o. Ram Charan Bhuyan,** No. 27, Bangalore North, Narasimha Swamy Temple, Bangalore - 560005. **(5) Sri Bhuyan D J S/o. Ram Charan Bhuyan,** House No 17, Pragjyotish Nagar, Jalukabri Po, Guwahati University, Kamrup Metro, Guwahati - 781014. **(6) Sri Bhuyan D J S/o. Ram Charan Bhuyan,** No. 27, MM Road, Flat No. 202, Emerald Appartments , Cox Town, Bangalore - 560005. **(7) Sri Bhuyan D J S/o. Ram Charan Bhuyan, Prop. of M/s. Alpine Solutions Service,** No. 40, 1st Floor, Gover Road, Cox Town, Bengaluru - 560005. **Gurantor : (8) Tanveer Khan S/o Shabbir Khan,** No 5 2nd Floor Kenchappa Road, Musa Appartment, Fraser Town, Bengaluru North - 560005. **(9) Tanveer Khan S/o Shabbir Khan, Prop. Of M/s. Zohra Fashion Dress Materials,** No. 18/17, New City Centre, Narayana Pillay Street, Commercial Street, Bengaluru - 560001. **Builder : (10) M/s. Samruddhi Realty Ltd., Rep. By Its Authorised Signatory** No. 01, 2nd Floor, Tata Lane, Richmond Road Cross, Bengaluru - 560025. **(11) M/s Samruddhi Realty Ltd., Rep By Its Authorised Signatory Mr. Dharamesh M Kuvalekar,** Having Office At The Landmark, # 21/14, 4th Floor, MG Road, Bengaluru - 560001. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice of **Rs. 1,88,60,209.09 - (Rupees One Crore Eighty Eight Lakhs Sixty Thousand Two Hundred And Nine And Paise Nine Only) as on 19.08.2025** with interest thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The Borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken symbolic possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest Enforcement) Rules 2002 on this **14th day of November 2025.**

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of Canara Bank ARM -II Branch for an amount of **Rs. 1,93,51,663.09/- (Rupees One Crore Ninety Three Lakhs Fifty One Thousand Six Hundred And Sixty Three And Paise Nine Only) as on 14.11.2025** plus interest and other charges thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to the provisions of Sub-section (8) of Section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

DETAILS OF IMMOVABLE ASSETS

Sl.No.	Nature	Name of Title holder
1.	All that piece and parcel of a Four Bedroom residential House/ Unit comprising of Ground plus two upper floors to be constructed in "SAMRUDDHI MYSTIC WIND" measuring 918.261 Sq ft of divided land area 620.514Sqft of exclusive right to use garden area450.253 Sq.ft of proportionate undivided land area (common areas) and 2955 Sq ft of super built up area converted land bearing Sy No 31/2, measuring 1 acre 35 Guntas out of 5 Acres 13 guntas excluding 7 guntas of Karab land situated at Nimbekayippura Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bengaluru East Bengaluru	**Tripartite Agreement**

Date : 14.11.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer,**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara bank**

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ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ ಕಾರ್ಯಾಲಯ, ಶಿವಗಂಗೋತ್ರಿ, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ–577007
ದೂರವಾಣಿ ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:08192–208029, ಫ್ಯಾಕ್ಸ್:08192–208008

ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:ದಾವಿಇಅಭಿ:907/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:14.11.2025

ಇ–ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯದ ಪರೀಕ್ಷಾಂಗ ವಿಭಾಗದ ಮೌಲ್ಯಮಾಪನ ವಿಭಾಗಕ್ಕೆ 500 Nos"Three Seater Desk"ಗಳನ್ನು ಖರೀದಿಸುವ ಸಂಬಂಧಈ ಕೆಳಕಂಡ ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಕರೆಯಲಾಗಿದೆ.

Tender Name:- Tender for Supply and Installation Of Three Seater Desk For Examination Section in Davanagere University.
Tender No:DU/2025-26/IND0030,

ಇವುಗಳನ್ನು ಪಡೆಯುವ ಸಲುವಾಗಿ ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಸಾರ್ವಜನಿಕ ಸಂಗ್ರಹಣೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕ (ಕೆ.ಟಿ.ಪಿ.ಪಿ) ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 1999, ನಿಯಮಗಳು 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ E-Portal Tenderಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ.

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಫಾರಂಅಪ್‌ಲೋಡ್ ಮಾಡಲುಕೊನೆಯ ದಿನಾಂಕ:29.11.2025 ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿತಿ website:-www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in ಹಾಗೂ ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು, ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ, ಶಿವಗಂಗೋತ್ರಿ, – ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ದೂ.ಸಂ:08192–208029 ಇಲ್ಲಿಕಛೇರಿ ವೇಳೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಸಂಪರ್ಕಿಸುವುದು.

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2025–26

ಸಹಿ/– ಕುಲಸಚಿವರು,
ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ ವಿಶ್ವವಿದ್ಯಾನಿಲಯ,
ದಾವಣಗೆರೆ.

Karnataka Food & Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd.
(Government of Karnataka Undertaking)
No.16/I, MILLERS TANK BED AREA, BANGALORE-560 052
Ph: 080-2226 0932 / 2209 6555 / 2209 6512
E-mail: admnkfcsc123@yahoo.com

No: KFCSC/PROC/MSP/MLC/03/2025-26/ Date: 14.11.2025

NOTIFICATION

Karnataka Food and Civil Supplies Corporation Ltd., Bangalore Invites District wise Tenders for "Appointment of Service Provider for providing Mandi Labour Services at Procurement Centres under MSPO 2025-26". Tender references are shown below.

Sl no	Tender Reference No.	Districts
1	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0145	Bangalore South
2	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0146	Bangalore North
3	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0147	Bellary
4	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0148	Chamrajnagar
5	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0149	Chikkaballapura
6	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0150	Chikkamagaluru
7	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0151	Chitradurga
8	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0152	Davangere
9	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0153	Hassan
10	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0154	Kolar
11	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0155	Mandya
12	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0156	Mysore
13	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0157	Raichur
14	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0158	Ramnagar
15	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0159	Tumkur
16	KFCSCL/2025-26/SE0160	Vijayanagar

The RFP and other information can be obtained from the https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in e-procurement portal.

Sd/-
Managing Director

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The hill shrine of Lord Ayyappa in Sabarimala will be opened on Sunday for the Mandala-Makaravilakku pilgrimage season. Melsanthi Arunkumar Nampoothiri, whose one-year tenure ends on Sunday, will open the sreekovil of the temple at 4.30 pm in the presence of thantri Kandararu Mahesh Mohanaru

Palathai rape case: BJP leader gets life term

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Kannur

In a major verdict in the Palathayi rape case in Thalassery, the Thalassery Protection of Children Sexual Offences (POCSO) Fast Track Special Court has sentenced teacher, former Thrippangottur panchayat president and BJP leader **K Padmarajan** to life imprisonment till death on Saturday.

Padmarajan was ordered to undergo 40 years of imprisonment under two POCSO sections (20 years each), along with life imprisonment till death under the IPC. In addition to the jail term, the court directed him to pay a fine of Rs 2 lakhs. The Thalassery POCSO court reached its verdict after a trial that began in February 2024.

Padmarajan repeatedly abused the child in January 2020 after taking her to the school bathroom. With the evidence presented and arguments heard, the court concluded that he was guilty on all major counts. The prosecution presented the testimony of 40 witnesses, including the survivor, and submitted 77 documents along with 14 material pieces of evidence.

The case also stirred political controversy, as the accused was a BJP leader. Apart from that, the investigation team was changed five times, and the interim charge sheet initially did not include charges under the POCSO Act.

Defence attorney P Premarajan claimed that the case was fabricated by SDPI, PFI, and Jamaat-e-Islami. He argued that false evidence was created because Padmarajan was a BJP supporter and party member. P Premarajan said, "The issue began after Padmarajan posted a message on Facebook in support of the Citizenship Amendment Act. The post was discussed in the local mosque and neighbourhood, leading to a fatwa being issued against him. Two months later, the case was falsely constructed due to the influence of these groups."

₹44 CR IRON ORE SCAM

ED files prosecution plaint against MLA Sail

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

DIRECTORATE of Enforcement (ED), Bengaluru, has filed prosecution complaint (PC) before the Special Court (Prevention of Money Laundering Act), Bengaluru, against Shree Mallikarjun Shipping Pvt Ltd (SMSPL) and its Managing Director **Satish Krishna Sail**, Congress MLA from Karwar under the provisions of PMLA, 2002 in connection with export of seized iron ore which caused loss of Rs 44.09 crore to the government exchequer.

In an official release on Saturday, the ED said that "the accused Satish Sail had entered into criminal conspiracy with other accused persons and illegally purchased the seized iron ore stacked at the premises of Belekeri port, disregarding the orders of High Court of Karnataka and seizure orders issued by the Forest Department."

"The iron ore purchased illegally from Ashapura Minechem Ltd, ILC Industries Ltd, Swastik Steel (Hospet) Pvt Ltd, Sri Lakshmi Venkateshwara Minerals, Shri Lal Mahal Ltd and PJS Overseas Ltd, was exported by the accused persons to buyers in China, in connivance with Mahesh J Biliye, the then port conservator of Belekeri port. The criminal act of the accused persons caused loss of Rs 44.09 crore to the government exchequer," added the ED.

According to the ED, the "investigation has revealed that the main accused, Satish, had made payments of approximately Rs 46.18 crore to other accused persons, towards the illegal purchase of seized iron ore.

The said seized iron ore was exported through his undisclosed foreign entity, JI (HEBEI) Iron and Steel Investment Co Ltd, Hong Kong (formerly, Mallikarjun Shipping (HK) Ltd), instead of exporting directly to the ultimate buyers in China, thereby effectively concealing and laundering the Proceeds of Crime," the agency stated.

Samples sent to Bannerghatta lab for analysis

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IN their preliminary assessment, zoo veterinarians confirmed that a bacterial infection is likely responsible for the deaths.

After the first eight blackbucks died, the authorities conducted the postmortem, collected biological samples as per protocol, and later burnt the carcasses. The collected samples have been sent to the Bannerghatta laboratory for a detailed analysis to determine the exact cause of the outbreak.

Deputy Director Nagaraj Balehosur told reporters, "We were alerted after eight blackbucks died on November 13. We have collected the necessary samples and sent them for laboratory diagnosis. Such an incident has never occurred in this zoo before.

There has been no change in the food or water supplied to the animals. Though the blackbuck enclosure is adjacent to other animal enclosures, there is no threat to the other species as of now."

Precautionary measures are being taken on the advice of wildlife health experts from Mysuru, he said. "We are in constant touch with expert veterinarians to protect the remaining blackbucks. A team of specialist veterinarians from Mysuru is on the way to Belagavi," he added.

The mass death has sparked outrage among wildlife conservationists and citizens. They have called for a thorough investigation and accountability from zoo authorities to prevent such tragedies in the future.

3 from Bengaluru killed in road accident near M'luru

Mangaluru: Three people from Bengaluru died after their car heading towards Sri Krishna Mutt in Udupi, rammed into a newly constructed roundabout at 4.40 am on the Mangaluru-Bengaluru NH at BC Road in Bantwal taluk. There were nine people in the car. The deceased are Ravi (64), Nanjamma (75), and Ramya (23). Police said that the driver lost control of the vehicle. Meanwhile, the locals blamed the 'unscientific circle' on the highway for the mishap. Bantwal traffic police have registered a case under Sections 281, 125a, and 106 of the BNS. **ENS**

A TIME TO ROAR

A Congress worker, dressed as a 'Pulikali' performer, waves the party flag during the roadshow of VM Vinu, film director and UDF candidate from Kallayi ward of Kozhikode corporation, on Saturday | E GOKUL

Woman robs techie she met on dating app of ₹7L gold

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE @Bengaluru

THE Indiranagar police in Bengaluru have arrested the woman who had escaped after stealing Rs 7 lakh worth gold ornaments from a 26-year-old techie whom she had met through a dating app. The victim had sedated the accused in a hotel room before stealing the gold ornaments. The police have also arrested the woman's boyfriend. The police have taken custody of both the accused to ascertain if they are wanted in any other case.

The accused are identified as Kavipriya, 24, and her boyfriend Harshavardhan, 25, both from Karur in Tamil Nadu.

"It is the first offence both have committed. Both the accused had also met on a dating app and were in a relationship. They had taken loans in a few loan apps to lead a luxury life. Since they were unable to repay the loan, they decided to cheat victims after finding their details on dating apps. The gold ornaments which they had stolen from the 26-year-old techie are yet to be recovered as they have sold it," said the police.

The victim resides in a men's paying guest accommodation at HMT Layout in Nagasandra . The victim had met Kavipriya on a dating app. The victim took the woman to a cocktail bar in Indiranagar. Claiming that she cannot go back to the PG as it was late, she took him to a nearby hotel and booked a room. After ordering and eating food, she gave him water to drink. Unaware that she had given him water laced with sedatives, he fell unconscious drinking it. When he woke up in the morning, he saw the gold ornaments which he was wearing were stolen. The incident had happened in the early hours of November 1 between 12.30 am and 7 am.

A case of theft and cheating has been registered against the accused.

GOVERNMENT OF TELANGANA
HYDERABAD METROPOLITAN WATER SUPPLY & SEWERAGE BOARD
O/o Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500004, T.G.
EOI No.04/CGM(E)/STPC-II/SMP-TCUR/EOI/2025-26 Dt: 15.11.2025

EXPRESSION OF INTEREST

The HMWSSB intends to invite expression of interest from the reputed agencies/consultants for the work of **Expression of Interest - "Consultancy Services for Preparation of Sewerage Master plan (SMP) and Detailed Project Report (DPR) for the Telangana Core Urban Region (TCUR)-Updation of DPR for Sewer System in Extended Area"** under HMWSSB Jurisdiction.
The reputed agencies/Consultants having experience in the subject work requested to collect the **Request for Proposals (RFP) on payment of Rs. 10,000=00 Demand Draft** in favour of HMWSSB **On or before 21.11.2025 by 5.00 PM**. The detailed scope of work will be included in the (RFP) & Terms of Reference (TOR) for the consultancy services.
The interested agencies/Consultants may submit their Proposals/application along with signed RFP to the **Chief General Manager(E), STP Circle-II, HMWSSB, Khairatabad, Hyderabad,** on or before Dt: **27.11.2025 by 5.00 PM.**
Sd/- Chief General Manager (Engg), STP Circle-II, Khairatabad, Hyderabad-500 004, T.G.

OFFICE OF THE CHIEF ENGINEER, MEGA LIFT BHUBANESWAR
Plot No.A8/2, Bhoinagar, Bhubaneswar, Odish, Pin-751022
E-Mail: cemlpwr.od@gmail.com
Government of Odisha "e".Procurement Notice
Bid Identification No.05ML/2025-26

A-892: Online open tender is invited for EPC Contract (Turn Key Basis) for Mega Lift, Odisha

1. **Name of Work:** Execution of 03 nos. of Lift Irrigation Schemes with intake points on Kanpur Main Canal, Ardei Nadi & Balisudra River having Command area between 500Ha. to 2000 Ha. in Cluster No. XXX-VIII in the district of Keonjhar & Mayurbhanj including its distribution network, up to 1 Ha Chak having total planned Culturable Command Area of 4,280 Ha. on "EPC -Turn Key" basis including power system connectivity and Operation & Maintenance of complete commissioned schemes for fifteen years.
2. **Period of completion:** 24 (Twenty-four) calendar months including rainy season.
3. Date & time of availability of bid document in the portal : **20.11.2025, 10 A.M.**
4. Last date/Time for receipt of bids in the portal : **10.12.2025 up to 5.00 P.M**
5. Name & address of the officer inviting Bid : **Chief Engineer, Megalift A-8/2, Bhoi Nagar, Bhubaneswar, Pin-751022**

Further details can be seen from the e-Procurement portal "https://tendersodisha.gov.in
Sd/- Chief Engineer, Megalift Bhubaneswar

PUBLIC NOTICE

Public are hereby informed that our client hasoffered to purchase the immovable property described in the Schedule hereunder from its owner **Mr.Mohammad Ashfaq,** son of Mr.Gurumai Kemmanu Khader, residing at No.17-15-T-1232/1, Shabeena Manzil, Kaprigudda, Near KMC Hostel, Mangalore – 575 001.

Any person/s having or claiming any manner of right, title, lien and interest in respect of the Schedule property may intimate the same in writing to the undersigned with documentary evidence in support thereof within **ten days** from the date of publication of this notice, failing which the claims of all such person/s shall be deemed to have been waived or abandoned and our client will proceed with the conveyance as if no valid claims are subsisting against the Schedule Property.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of land together with the structures standing thereon comprising of Ground, First, Second and Third Floor bearing **Municipal Corporation No.9/1,PID No.94-6-9/1,New ePID No.4687450142,** (Earlier bearing site No.11, Khaneshurmai House List No.914, Khatha No.772/B of Lingarajapuram Gramathana, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk), situated at **5th Cross, H.M.Road, Lingarajapuram,** Corporation New Ward No.49, Old Ward No.94, Bangalore and bounded on the :

EAST BY : Private Property; (Earlier described as Mr.Mathus's House);
WEST BY : Private Property; (Earlier described as Mrs.Thare Bai's Property);
NORTH BY : Road;
SOUTH BY : Private Property; and measuring :

EAST to WEST : 30 feet;
NORTH to SOUTH : 46 feet;

Totally measuring in all 1380 Square feet;

NISSAR AHMED & RAGHAVENDRA, Advocates
No.40, Nandidurga Road, Bangalore : 560 046.
Dated : 16.11.2025 Place : Bangalore

Bangalore Metro Rail Corporation Limited
(A Joint Venture of GoI and GoK)
Metro Rail Depot, Old Madras Road, Near NGEP Bus Stop, Baiyappanahalli, Bengaluru - 560038. Ph: 080-25191039
e-mail: contactus@bmrc.co.in, Website: www.bmrc.co.in
Bid No. BMRCL/2024-25/BR/WORK_INDENT74 CALL2 Date: 14.11.2025

TENDER NOTIFICATION

BMRCL invites tenders from eligible Tenderers for **"Petty Repair works in Reach 3A of Line-2 under SSM Department".** The work details can be obtained from the procurement website. The Tender documents can be obtained and submitted **on or before 17-12-2025 upto 15:00 hrs.** Further details can be obtained from website **https://kppp.karnataka.gov.in**
Sd/- Executive Director (O&M)

STATE BANK OF INDIA
Retail Assets Central Processing Centre – II Koramangala Bangalore
#12, Ground,2nd & 3rd Floor, 80 Feet Road,1st Block, Koramangala, Bangalore-560034. Karnataka, India. Email: maintracpc2.ban@sbi.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [RULE - 8(1)]
(For Immovable Property)
A/c No.: SBI/RACPC/SISIR/KRMANGALA/ HL/64192910988/ Top-up/40519034546/Suraksha/64192910999

Whereas
The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the State Bank of India, under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 (No.3 of 2002) issued a Demand Notices **dated 06.09.2025** issued, calling upon the BORROWER / Co-BORROWER: **1) Mr. C.N Chandra. S/o Adinarayanappa."Nanda Deepa"** #636, Ground Floor, 28th Main,BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 076. **Also, at: 1) Mr. C.N Chandra. S/o Adinarayanappa.** Adithya Enterprises #04, 19th Cross 16th Main, BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 076. **2) Mr. C.N Chandra. S/o Adinarayanappa.** No. 1061/D, 1st Floor, 18th Main, BTM 4th Stage, Near SEEMA School, Bannerghatta Road, Bengaluru-560 076. **3) Mr. C.N Chandra. S/o Adinarayanappa.** No. 1061/D, New BBMP Katha No.332/1061/D, Arakere Ward No. 193, BTM Layout 4th Stage,2nd Block Bengaluru-560 076. **1) Smt. Sowmya. B W/o C.N Chandra.** "Nanda Deepa" #636, Ground Floor, 28th Main,BTM 2nd Stage, Bengaluru-560 076. Also, at: **1) Smt. Sowmya. B W/o C.N Chandra.** Blue Tech Industries#180 Thanamma Layout, Bilekahalli, Bannerghatta Road, (Near Srinivasa Kalyana Mantappa) Bengaluru-560 076. **2) Smt. Sowmya. B W/o C.N Chandra.** No. 1061/D, New BBMP Katha No.332/1061/D, Arakere Ward No. 193, BTM Layout 4th Stage, 2nd Block Bengaluru-560 076. to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being **Rs. 47,05,223/- Rupees Forty-Seven Lakhs Five Thousand Two Hundred and Twenty-Three Only) as on 02.09.2025,** and with interest at contractual rate and expenses thereon within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrowers having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules, on 14.11.2025

The Borrowers in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the State Bank of India for an amount of Rs. **47,88,262/- Rupees Forty-Seven Lakhs Eighty-Eight Thousand Two Hundred and Sixty-Two Only) as on 13.11.2025,** and interest, + expenses, cost, charges, etc. thereon.

The borrower's attention is invited to provision of Sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

SCHEDULE 'A' PROPERTY

All that piece & parcel of the house property bearing Vacant (constructed) in site No.1061/D, New BBMP Katha No.332/1061/D, Arakere Ward, NO.193, situated at BTM Layout 4th Stage, 2nd Block Bangalore, Measuring East TO West : 6.00 Meters, North to South : 9.14 Meters Totally Measuring 54.84 Square Meter, and bounded as follows: **East by:** Site No. 1061/E, **West by:** Site No.1061/C, **North by:** Road, **South by:** Site NO.

Authorized Officer
Place: Bengaluru STATE BANK OF INDIA
Date: 14.11.2025 RACPC- II, Koramangala ,BENGALURU

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ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು, ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ
ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ: ನ.ಸ.ಗೌ/ತಾ.ಶಾ/ಸಿ.ಆರ್/205/2025–26 ದಿನಾಂಕ:06.11.2025

ಟೆಂಡರ್ ಪ್ರಕಟಣೆ

ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ರಾಜ್ಯದ ರಾಜ್ಯಪಾಲರ ಪರವಾಗಿ ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು ನಗರಸಭೆ ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ಜಿಲ್ಲೆ. ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ ರವರು ಕರ್ನಾಟಕ ಪಾರದರ್ಶಕತೆ ಅಧಿನಿಯಮ 2000ರ ಪ್ರಕಾರ 2024–25ನೇ ಸಾಲಿಗೆ ಎಸ್.ಎಫ್.ಸಿ ವಿಶೇಷ ಅನುದಾನ ಮತ್ತು 2025–26ನೇ ಸಾಲಿನ ನಗರಸಭಾ ನಿಧಿ ಅನುದಾನದ ಯೋಜನೆಯಡಿಯಲ್ಲಿ ಐಟಂದಾರು ಟೆಂಡರ್‌ಗಳನ್ನು standard bidding documents KW-1 ಟೆಂಡರ್ ದಾವೇಜಿನಲ್ಲಿ **(1)** DMA/2024-25/RD/WORK_INDENT37643 Call-2, **(2)** DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT50074,**(3)**DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT51396, **(4)** DMA/2025-26/WS/WORK_INDENT51397,**(5)**DMA/2025-26/RD/WORK_INDENT51398 ಇ–ಪ್ರಕ್ಯೂರ್‌ಮೆಂಟ್ ಮೂಲಕ ಆಹ್ವಾನಿಸಲಾಗಿದೆ. **(1)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ನಲ್ಲಿಸಲು ಕೊನೆಯ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 20.11.2025ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.00 ಘಂಟೆ (2)** ಟೆಂಡರ್ ತೆರೆಯುವ **ದಿನಾಂಕ: 21.11.2025 ರ ಸಂಜೆ 5.30 ಘಂಟೆ (3)** ಹೆಚ್ಚಿನ ಮಾಹಿತಿಗಾಗಿ ವಿವರಗಳನ್ನು **www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in** ನಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ. ಹಾಗೂ ಕಛೇರಿಯ ಸಮಯದಲ್ಲಿ ನಗರಸಭೆಯ ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು/ ತಾಂತ್ರಿಕ ಶಾಖೆಯಲ್ಲಿ ಪಡೆಯಬಹುದಾಗಿರುತ್ತದೆ.

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ಪೌರಾಯುಕ್ತರು
ನಗರಸಭೆ, ಗೌರಿಬಿದನೂರು

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ವಾಸಾಸಂ೫/ಚಿಕ್ಕಬಳ್ಳಾಪುರ/ಆರ್.ಓ.ಸಂಖ್ಯೆ:266/ಕೆಎಸ್ಎಂಸಿಎ/2025–26

RBL BANK LTD.
Registered Office:- 1st Lane, Shahpuri, Kolhapur-416001., Branch Office:- III Floor, Prestige Tower, 99 & 100, Residency Road, Bangalore-560025.

ACTUAL PHYSICAL POSSESSION NOTICE
(For Immovable Property) Rule 8(1)

Whereas, the undersigned being the Authorized Officer of RBL BANK LTD. under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002, issued a Demand Notice to the borrowers and have called upon them to repay the amount mentioned in the notice in the aforesaid Loan Account Nos. within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice (the details of loan accounts, Borrowers details, 13(2) Notice date and 13(2) Notice amount is specifically mentioned in the below mentioned table)
The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken the Actual Physical Possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him Under Section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 of the said rules on (the date mentioned in below mentioned table).
The borrower in particular and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of RBL BANK LTD for an above-mentioned amount and interest thereon.
Loan Account and Borrowers Details: 1) Mr. Nowfal, (Applicant & Mortgagor) 2) Mr. Musthaf (Co-Applicant), Loan Account Number, 809006574535 13(2) Notice dated: 01/03/2025, 13(2)Notice amount: Rs.50,90,597.00/-
Actual Physical Possession of Mortgaged Property taken on 14/11/2025
Description of Mortgaged Property: Property owned by Mr. NOWFAL
Schedule "A" Property (Description of the Property): All that piece and parcel of the property bearing New Sy.No.223, (old Sy.No.173), of the converted land to an total extent of 2 acres, vide Conversion Order No.ALN (A) (A) SR/107/2010-11 dated 17.03.2010, situated at Indlabele Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bangalore Urban District and bounded on the: East by : Sarjapura Main Road; West by : Sy.No.173, North by: Sy.Nos. 180 & 181, South by: Sai Layout.
Schedule "B" Property: 393 Sq.ft of undivided share, right, title and interest in the Schedule "A" Property.
Schedule "C" Property (Property sold to the purchaser): A TWO bedrooms apartment bearing No.A-210, of A Block, Flat No.248/A-210 on the Second Floor of the Building known as "SIGMA SERENITY" now bearing Bidaraguppe Gram Panchayath E-Katha No.150200100200320792, constructed in the Schedule 'A' Property, having a super built-up area of 1,067 square Feet (which is inclusive of the floors, ceiling and walls between the apartments and proportionate share in common areas and a share in common areas and a share in the club house area) together with one covered car parking space in the basement and bounded on: India East by: Flat bearing No.A-208, West by: Flat bearing No.A-212, North by: Open Space, South by: Flat bearing No.A-209. **Together with all the building and structures thereon, fixtures, fittings and all plants and machinery attached to the earth or permanently fastened to anything attached to the earth both present and future.**
Your attention is invited to provisions of Under Section 13(8) of SARFAESI Act for redemption of secured assets i.e. property mentioned hereinbefore by tendering the aforementioned outstanding dues together with all costs, charges and expenses incurred by our bank.
Place: Bangalore, Date: 16/11/2025 Sd/- Authorised Officer, RBL BANK LTD.

QuoteExpress **IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE** › NELSON MANDELA

SBI STATE BANK OF INDIA
AMCC 63032
Kuvempu Nagar, TUMKUR, TUMKUR DISTRICT
e-mail :racc63032.fimmban@sbi.co.in

NOTICE
UNAUTHORISED ABSENCE FROM DUTY

To : Shri Ahmad Salim, Junior Associate, PF 1038397
S/o Shri Ahmad Hussain Azad
C/o. Ahmad Nadeem, Row House No. 05, Deccan Palm, Ananth Nagar Phase-II, Electronic City, **BENGALURU - 560 100**

We advise that you are absenting from duty unauthorizedly since 17.08.2024. In this connection, please refer to the **letter no AMCC/63032/2025-26/15 dated 06.06.2025** sent to you at your last recorded address by registered post calling upon you to report for duty within 30 days of that notice.
Now that you have failed to report for duty till date, it is deemed that you have voluntarily vacated your employment on 31.07.2025. You are hereby called upon to pay to the Bank within 30 days of the receipt of this notice, one month's pay and allowances in lieu of notice failing which the Bank will be constrained to set off the same against your terminal dues and any other amount payable to you towards satisfaction of the amounts you are required to pay to the Bank.
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Tender Notice No.16/SE(P-WZ)/GHMC/2025-26 Date: 15.11.2025

Item No.	Name of work
1.	Project management Consultancy Services for Proof checking, construction supervision, Quality Assurance, Quality Control & Quality Audit for the work of "Construction of 2-Lane Unidirectional Flyover at NFCL Junction, Banjara Hills, GHMC and Construction of 2-Lane Unidirectional underpass and 3 lane Unidirectional Flyover at TV9 Junction, Banjara Hills, GHMC under Engineering Procurement Construction (EPC)".
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Sl.No.	Events	Date and Time
1.	Start Date	17-11-2025 from 04:00 PM
2.	Pre-bid Meeting Date	24-11-2025 at 03.00 PM **Location:** O/o Chief Engineer (Projects), GHMC 6th Floor, GHMC Head Office, Tank Bund, Hyderabad.
3.	Last Date & Time for receipt of Bids	01-12-2025 upto 3:00 PM
4.	Opening of Technical Bid	01-12-2025 after 4:00 PM
5.	Opening of Price Bid	03-12-2025 after 4:00 PM

Note: The Bidders are advised to visit **www.tender.telangana.gov.in** to download Bid Document and EPC project Tender Drawings. Any Queries can be addressed to **sesrdppwz@gmail.com.**
Address of the officer concerned Sri G.Sree Lakshmi, SE(P-WZ), Superintending Engineer (Projects - WZ), GHMC, Tank Bund Road, Hyderabad.
Further details can be seen at 'e' procurement **https://tender.telangana.gov.in.**
Sd/- **Superintending Engineer (Projects-WZ), GHMC.**
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INVITATION FOR TENDERS (Tender Notification only through KPPP Portal)
Tumkur Co-operative Milk Producers Societies Union Ltd., Tumkur invites KPPP Portal tenders two cover system (Technical & Financial bid) from eligible tenderers for the listed below:

Sl. No.	KP PP Tender No. & Date	Materials Details	E.M.D Amount Rs.
1	KMF/2025-26/IND1779 Date: 12.11.2025	Design, supply, Installation, Testing,Commissioning, Trail Run and Handing Over of Hybrid Solar Water Heater with Heat Pump System for 02 Chilling centers and Only High Temperature Heat pump System for 02 Chilling centers of Tumkur Milk Union Ltd.As Per Our Terms and Technical Specification-01 Lot	1,40,000-00
2	KMF/2025-26/IND1780 Date: 12.11.2025	Printing and Supply Of Product Sticker On Annual Rate Contract Basis To Navi Mumbai-20.000Nos.	5,000-00
3	KMF/2025-26/IND1781 Date: 12.11.2025	Supply and Fixing Of Sun Board With Eco Solvent Vinyl Sticker To Navi Mumbai On Annual Rate Contract Basis-1,500 Sq.ft	3,000-00
4	KMF/2025-26/IND1782 Date: 12.11.2025	Supply and fixing of Glow sign boards On Annual Rate Contract Basis To Vavi Mumbai-400 Sq.ft	3,400-00

1. Tender Schedule Downloading Date: **From 14.11.2025 to 29.11-2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
2. Last Date for Submission Of Tender: **29.11-2025/ 2.00 P.M.**
3. Time & Date of Opening of Technical Tender Bid (cover 1): **01.12-2025/ 2.30 P.M.**
4. Web Site Address For E-tender: **www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in**

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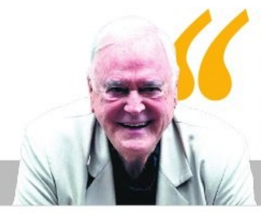

It's almost impossible to maintain any kind of distance or any sense of social hierarchy when you're just howling with laughter. Laughter is a force for democracy

John Cleese

LOW INFLATION OPTICS AND COST OF LIVING POLITICS

THE THIRD EYE

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THIS Wednesday, India's ministry of statistics informed that consumer price inflation in October fell to 0.25 percent—the lowest since January 2012. Indeed, food inflation for the month dropped to -5.02 percent. The price fall is magnified by the base effect—for instance, food inflation in October 2024 was a searing 9.7 percent, distorting the October 2025 reference. For folks at home, however, claims of lower inflation seem, in the words of H G Wells, as absurd as saying solid earth was liquid.

The cynicism is global. Inflation is trending lower at around 2.2 percent in advanced economies (and 0.2 percent in China). Yet, public response to headlines about falling inflation across India and the world ranges from a dismissive diatribe to an honest query: why doesn't it feel so? There is the political semantics. Politicos are quick to present the dip in rate as a fall in prices. Then there is the fact that, while the rate at which prices rise may be slower, the absolute price of household consumption items hover at historic peaks.

The optics of low inflation has catalysed global rage on the rising cost of living. Politicians understand the politics of economics—they comprehend the consequences on their popularity and power. Last week, Trump trolled those who critiqued tariffs, calling them fools, and announced a $2,000 dividend to American families. On Friday, Trump blamed Joe Biden and withdrew tariffs imposed on every country on beef, banana, cocoa, coffee, tomatoes, tea, and avocados, a popular filling in tacos. As Trump's ratings plunge to 36 percent, the operative phrase is affordability.

Political meteorology is not unique to the US. In India, GST rates were cut just before Diwali in the run up to the Bihar polls. Every election arrives with a caravan of cash benefit transfers. Schemes don't always await elections and can arrive mid-term, too. This week, Assam Chief Minister Himanta Biswa Sarma launched a new scheme to provide pulses, sugar, and salt at subsidised prices to ration card-holders. Delhi CM Rekha Gupta will launch on December 25 a hundred Atal Canteens, which will provide subsidised meals at ₹5.

The rage about costs is visible across the globe. Republicans lost to Democrats in the latest US polls. New York, the capital of capitalism and home of Wall Street, elected Zohran Mamdani, a socialist who promises a rent freeze. Trump has floated the idea of 50-year mortgages to assuage the anger. In the UK, the Labour government led by Keir Starmer faces a civil war within and the rise of Nigel Farage's Reform Party. Fearful Starmer and Chancellor Rachael Reeves eschewed cuts in expenditure and are set to hike taxes on the rich to fund welfare.

In France, Prime Minister Sébastien Lecornu, who has survived two votes of confidence, shut down President Emmanuel Macron's controversial pension reforms plan. In Germany, the traffic-lights coalition of SPD and CDU led by Olaf Scholz fell apart in February, only to come together again. Scholz faces public ire over living costs that top the list of 'fears', alongside welfare cuts and housing access. In Japan, the new regime led by Prime Minister Sanae Takaichi is expected to announce a stimulus package exceeding ¥14 trillion to cushion the blow to households from the rising cost of living and investments for growth.

The cost of living crisis is fuelled by the equation of wages and inflation. While wages have improved since 2022, real wages have not, as inflation has eroded purchasing power. On Friday, the White House estimated workers lost over $2,900 in purchasing power during the Biden regime. Real wages in OECD economies remain below 2021 levels. Across a broader sample mapped by the ILO, minimum wages remain below inflation; real wage growth is negative in over 70 of the 160 countries. Thanks to a skewed distribution, the gap between the top and bottom 10 percent, a 2025 G20 paper states, is the highest in India and Indonesia.

The situation is worsened by the fact that labour's share of GDP has shrunk and that of capital has expanded—labour's share has dropped to 52.3 percent in developed economies and is distinctly lower in emerging economies. In India, Chief Economic Adviser V Anantha Nageswaran called out the corporate world while saying that "workers' salaries have not grown commensurate with corporate profits", which are at new highs. He warned this will come back to bite them as it will shrink consumption. Presumably, the message has hit home.

Be that as it may, labour's income share is on a decline in Australia, Indonesia, Mexico, and the US. Obliged governments are stepping to mitigate the impact. This has driven up deficits—31 of the OECD countries are running deficits and only six have a surplus. Five of the G7 nations run fiscal deficits, with the US at the top with 7 percent and $37.64 trillion—125 percent of GDP—in debt. In India, the enlargement of electoral sops has widened deficits in states and increased debt. Already, the IMF has warned that global debt, now at $111 trillion, is unsustainable.

Central banks that are still fighting the last cycle of inflation are being pulled in the opposite direction. For instance, Trump wants to issue tariff checks even as the deficit deepens, and yet, is asking the Federal Reserve to cut interest rates. Global governments are faced with a conundrum. Without growth, the steps to ease the cost of living are adding to the burden of debt—and to the cost of living.

RAHUL'S REIGN OF RELENTLESS DEFEATS

POWER & POLITICS

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IT began not with a whisper, but with a political detonation across the Gangetic plains. Last week, Bihar, always a keen weathervane for shifting political winds, delivered a verdict so mortifying for the Congress that even its most seasoned apologists struggled to dress it up. Contesting 61 seats, the party staggered out with a miserable six. It wasn't a defeat—it was a spectacle of collapse. And at its centre, as always, stood Rahul Gandhi, the prudish prince of a shrinking empire, presiding over the most dramatic political implosion in the history of a once-dominant national party.

For nearly two decades, Rahul has been more apparition than architect in national politics. Occasionally, he appears with rhetorical flurries and theatrical social media declarations, only to recede just as quickly to a contemplative distance. This oscillation between activism and withdrawal has defined his political journey as a leader-in-the-making. But what it has done to the Congress is far more consequential. It has led to a collapse of its mass appeal, and a spiralling defeat cycle from which it has shown no capacity to escape.

The record is brutal. Rahul joined politics in 2004. But he started influencing the decision-making system from 2009. Since then, according to published data, the Congress has lost 71 of the 83 assembly elections held in the country. That is not a slump. It is institutional liquidation. In parliamentary politics, the story is no less catastrophic. In 2014, the Congress was reduced to 44 Lok Sabha seats, a historic low that shocked even its detractors. A decade later, the party clawed its way to 99 seats. The collapse of its state power tells an even more haunting story. In 2014, the Congress governed 11 states; today, it controls only three—Karnataka, Telangana, and Himachal Pradesh, a tiny archipelago of influence in a vast political ocean dominated by the BJP and regional forces. A national party that once dreamed in maps has been reduced to hoping in fragments.

Its legislative strength reveals the same downward slide. The total number of Congress MLAs across India has fallen by nearly half in a decade, a sign of withering organisational vitality. What remains is an ageing party with exhausted leaders, weakened structures, and an increasingly demoralised base. This would be tragic in any context. But for the Nehru-Gandhi dynasty, it is staggering. Because Rahul has not merely struggled when compared to his contemporaries, he has fallen woefully short when measured against his own lineage. Consider his great-grandfather, Jawaharlal Nehru. The architect of modern India, Nehru led the Congress to three consecutive Lok Sabha victories, each with overwhelming mandates. The Congress of Nehru governed more than three-fourths of the states, setting the ideological and administrative foundations of the young republic.

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Then came Rahul's grandmother Indira Gandhi, whose political instincts were razor-sharp and whose electoral dominance unmatched. She, too, won three national elections, two of them with thunderous majorities. Under her stewardship, the Congress once again ruled over more than two-thirds of the states. Even Rahul's mother Sonia Gandhi achieved what had seemed impossible. After 15 years out of majority, she orchestrated a dramatic Congress return in 2004. It wasn't through dynastic entitlement, but through strategic political engineering. She built alliances, stitched together ideological contradictions with finesse, and placed the understated but formidable Manmohan Singh as the prime ministerial face of a stable coalition. In 2009, she delivered a second consecutive term.

Against this lineage of political mastery, Rahul's record looks painfully stark. He has become, by any objective measure, the most unsuccessful political inheritor in the history of the Nehru-Gandhi family. While his forebears expanded the Congress, he has presided over its contraction. Where they transformed it into a national force, he has shrunk it beyond recognition. Where they governed from a position of strength, he leads a party struggling to breathe.

The reasons are neither hidden nor mysterious. For one, Rahul has not articulated any alternative governance agenda. In a political era defined by sharp ideological battles and clear administrative promises, his message remains diffused, episodic, and philosophically abstract. He has produced no unifying narrative, no memorable slogan, no coherent articulation of what the Congress stands for today—socially, economically, or institutionally.

Moreover, the Congress organisation has continued to rot under his watch. He has not rebuilt the grassroots. The inability to create charismatic, competitive state leaders has been fatal. In the south, the Congress has some pockets of strength, but in the politically decisive Hindi heartland—Uttar Pradesh, Bihar, Madhya Pradesh, Jharkhand, and Punjab, Rahul has failed to cultivate a single formidable challenger to the BJP's local leadership. The party's absence from these heartland states is not merely a strategic deficit; it is a political obituary in slow motion.

Even in forging a nationwide opposition alliance, Rahul has been surprisingly passive. As the leader of the country's second-largest political formation, he should have been the strategist-in-chief of the anti-BJP front. Instead, his engagement has been inconsistent and reactive. Rahul's half-committed presence has left the INDIA bloc fragmented and rudderless at key moments. Thus raises the question that hangs heavily over Indian politics: Is Rahul an accidental politician? Or perhaps he is a reluctant one? Or worse, a guest artist on India's political stage who enters and exits at will, leaving the responsibility of real hard politics to others? Leadership in a national party demands day-in, day-out engagement, not sporadic bursts of enthusiasm.

India's democracy cannot function with a feeble opposition. That responsibility, historically and practically, lies with the Congress. Yet today, the party is not led by a clear ideological compass, but by a *parivar*, a family brand that once commanded loyalty across castes, regions, and classes, but now seems unable to inspire even its own cadre. Many within the Congress whisper that the Gandhi brand has lost its electoral potency. It may still keep the party from splitting into warring factions, but it cannot propel it to a national revival.

The Congress must now confront a truth it has tiptoed around for far too long. Its crisis is no longer just structural, electoral, or organisational. The party cannot be rebuilt on nostalgia, cannot be resurrected through surname entitlement, and cannot be revived by a leader who treats politics as a part-time vocation. India does not owe the Congress another chance. The Congress must earn it. And it cannot do so as long as it remains shackled to a leadership that has repeatedly demonstrated an inability to win, inspire, or govern.

If the Congress still imagines a role for itself in India's democratic future, it must execute a clean, unambiguous break with its own superciliousness. It must find a leader who is hungry, not hesitant; present, not periodic; ideological, not impressionistic. It needs someone who is willing to wage political war every single day, not embark on philosophical excursions while the party crumbles. The choice is brutally simple: evolve or vanish. Either the Congress reengineers itself, or continues its slide into footnote status while India's centre of political gravity shifts permanently elsewhere. The countdown has already begun.

MAMDANI'S MULTITUDES, INDIA'S SOFT POWER

OPINION

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"I contain multitudes," wrote Walt Whitman, and in Zohran Mamdani's story, those multitudes seem to acquire living form.

The newly elected mayor of New York City—born of an Indian mother and an Ugandan father, raised in Queens, educated in Bowdoin, and now an American political figure who speaks fluent Hindi and quotes Jawaharlal Nehru—is a walking conversation between India and America. In him converge the legacies of Mira Nair, who brought the fragrance of Indian life to global cinema, and Mahmood Mamdani, whose scholarship has mapped the intersections of power and identity across continents. Together, they shaped a son whose worldview is an amalgam of the religious, cultural, and ideological that shapes a migrant identity.

In a time when politics everywhere seems to crystallise difference, Mamdani embodies the opposite impulse: fluidity. He is of Hindu and Muslim descent, Indian and African, American by citizenship but global by imagination—he stands as a reminder that identity has multiple convergences. When he eats biryani with his hand, plays Bollywood music at his victory lap, or quotes Nehru to a New York audience, he does not do it to parade 'Indianness'. He does it naturally, unapologetically. That, precisely, is soft power at work—the persuasion of authenticity, not of propaganda.

Soft power is the ability of a nation to attract and influence through culture, values, and example, rather than coercion. For India, it has long meant yoga and cuisine, Bollywood and cricket, Gandhi and Tagore. But soft power is also a living thing; it renews itself through people, it perches in the soul. Each generation finds new symbols, new emissaries who, knowingly or not, extend the reach of India's cultural imagination. Zohran Mamdani may not 'represent' India in any formal sense, yet he reflects some of its finest possibilities—pluralism, intellectual curiosity, and the capacity to juggle contradictions.

Some have responded to this notion with scepticism, or even irritation. There are those who say that India's fascination with Mamdani's victory is "out of proportion", that he identifies as Ugandan rather than Indian, that he has criticised the present government and therefore should not be claimed as part of our civilisational fabric. Others go further and use the uglier rhetoric of communal suspicion.

But this misses the point. Celebrating Mamdani's story is not about claiming him. It is about recognising the Indian imagination at work in the wider world—the idea that many truths can coexist, that one can be rooted without being lost. His lineage and sensibility mirror the subcontinent's own civilisational trait: synthesis. We are not a monolith, but a mosaic. India has always been a *sangam* of influences that have come from abroad.

Zohran Mamdani's unapologetic embrace of his many identities is soft power as the persuasion of authenticity, not propaganda. He may not represent India, yet he reflects some of its finest possibilities

It is true, as some critics remind us, that soft power cannot exist in a vacuum. The US projected its culture only after it had secured its military and economic dominance. China, too, is investing in the infrastructure of global power before turning to the subtler work of cultural influence. India's soft power must therefore be backed by credibility, coherence, and the ability to deliver prosperity and equity at home. Sentiment alone cannot substitute for transformation.

Yet, sentiment has its own force. It is what keeps a civilisation humane. When we speak of soft power, we are also speaking of empathy, of the ability to see oneself in the other. In celebrating figures like Mamdani, we are not imagining a geopolitical triumph; we are asserting a moral one—the endurance of pluralism as a value worth carrying into every corner of the world.

To dismiss this as romantic is to misunderstand the nature of influence. Romantic imagination catalyses political change. Tagore's dream of "a world where knowledge is free" became the foundation of India's global identity. Whitman's verse about multitudes was poetry before it was political philosophy; it helped define the American creed. Without the romance of inclusion, democracies ossify into tribes.

In *Monsoon Wedding*, Mira Nair told a story of generational conflict and redemptive tenderness—a family bound together by love despite its flaws. Two decades later, her son's political journey feels like a sequel in another medium.

To celebrate Zohran Mamdani, then, is to to celebrate the multitudes we embody. And perhaps, that is reason enough to say with affection and irony alike—'*Dhoom machale*'.

(Views are personal)

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QUOTE CORNER

Donald Trump, thank you so much for calling us a hoax, because now you've empowered us and now you've made people listen to us even more... We care about having transparency and having the Epstein files out and also bringing all the men to justice. It's a mess right now. Why not let them out? It's making [Trump] really look bad.

Marina Lacerda, a key witness in the 2019 trafficking indictment of Jeffrey Epstein, on Trump's attempts to block release of more case files

We invite you all for tea as nobody appeared in court.

Devendra Kumar Upadhyaya, Chief Justice of the Delhi High Court, noting the large number of adjournments sought by counsels listed before his bench

We can't eat money. We want our lands free from agribusiness, oil exploration, illegal miners and illegal loggers.

Nato, leader of Brazil's Tupinamba community, after forcibly entering the COP30 summit in Belém to protest the Amazon's devastation

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Caste re-coded

Ref: *Mandir narrative outshines Mandal calculus in Bihar* (Nov 15). The article offers a sharp reading of BJP's rise in Bihar. Yet, the shift from Mandal to mandir deserves a slightly broader lens. The state's caste survey shows that EBCs and OBCs together constitute over 60 percent of Bihar's population. This means that even in a 'Mandir moment', caste arithmetic remains structurally decisive. What has changed is not the relevance of caste, but how it is being re-coded through NDA's hybrid strategy. Bihar may indeed be entering a post-Mandal phase, but the real test will be whether the new ideological lens can deliver inclusion alongside identity.

Sanjeev, New Delhi

Engineering mix

It was a wholehearted embrace of mandir and Mandal in Bihar, as was evident in the diverse constituents of the winning alliance. The promise of an efficient administration, caring for the meeker, weaker sections, and implementation of infrastructure projects were the underlying factors. It was a perfect mix of political, social, economic, and cultural engineering that delivered the victory.

Asokan Vengassery Krishnan, Alappuzha

JP's wisdom

Ref: *History is made in Bihar, now to improve her story* (Nov 15). Bihar's beatitude for the NiMo duo is in sync with statesman J P Narayan's pearl of wisdom on top of the page that the best antidote to political perversions is better politics. Neither anti-nor pro-incumbency comes out of the blue, but is a continuous development of the attributes the powers that be keep manifesting. That good governance gets recognised and rewarded testifies to the maturity of our democracy, the diverse political ideologies notwithstanding.

Venkat Desikan, Chennai

Congress revival

For meaningful democracy in India, there should be a strong opposition that wields a threat to power. The Congress, a product of the blood and sweat of crores of true Indian patriots, has surrendered itself to a person with zero leadership qualities. He should be removed and competent people revive the Congress as a decent party with true patriotism.

B S Warrier, Kochi

Story, history

Ref: *Plagued by suspended scepticism* (Nov 15). What strikes me most is how easily history becomes a blend of truth and imagination. People have accepted dramatic pandemic stories that were exciting and easy to believe. But when new research challenges old beliefs, we realise how much of our understanding was shaped by the stories people wanted to tell. It shows how deeply humans rely on such narratives, especially in moments of crisis. Even today, we still fall into the same pattern. Maybe the biggest lesson is that we must learn to question our own stories, to pause before believing what sounds exciting.

Aditya Kamble, Kalaburagi

Taiwan tension

Ref: *Beijing, Tokyo summon ambassadors* (Nov 15). Tensions between Japan and China have spiked after new Japan PM Sanae Takaichi said a Chinese attack on Taiwan could trigger Japan's military response. The episode deepens their existing mistrust. India should emphasise peaceful dialogue, strengthen strategic ties with Japan, and monitor Taiwan developments vital to global trade and India's interests.

R S Narula, Patiala

Cloud kitchens

Ref: *Parents meet at 47,000 schools on Children's Day* (Nov 15). Mid-day meals bring more children to schools and give them nutrition. But instead of providing food cooked by teachers or nearby self-help groups, how about setting up central cloud kitchens as a hub servicing several schools? Schools can provide the day's attendance and packed food can be delivered accordingly. It will reduce the burden on teachers and quality control can be more effective.

Sunil Pradhan, Nuapada

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POSTS OF THE DAY

Supriya Shrinate @SupriyaShrinate
If even after the Bihar election results, someone still believes that fair, independent elections are taking place... then may living in delusion be blessed upon you.

Priyanka Bharti @priyanka2bharti
We can be defeated but cannot be destroyed. We'll rise from our own ashes and wipe out the casteist and communal forces.

Amit Malviya @amitmalviya
In this election, the youth have delivered a verdict that transcends theatrics. They have chosen performance over pretense, substance over stunts...

● Refers to Pak heading Taliban sanctions panel ● Chemicals seized from terror module go off

India flags vested interests in UNSC anti-terror panels

JAYANTH JACOB @ New Delhi

INDIA has flagged United Nations Security Council member with "vested interests" chairing subsidiary bodies, in an oblique reference to Pakistan co-chairing the counter-terrorism panel, citing conflicts of interest, in an oblique reference to Pakistan.

At a Council debate on working methods, India's Permanent Representative to the UN, P Harish called for greater transparency and objectivity in the selection of chairs for UNSC subsidiary bodies and "pen-holderships". "Selection of Chairs of subsidiary bodies and pen-holderships needs to be carried out in a more transparent, objective and time bound manner.

Continuation of mandates that have outlived their utility for narrow political interests must not be allowed

P Harish, Permanent Representative to UN

"Chairs and pen-holderships are privileges that come with major responsibilities. Discussions in the Council on distribution of Chairs and pen-holderships must prevent Council members with vested interests from being accorded these privileges. Obvious and outright conflicts of interest can have no place in the Council," he said.

Harish hit out at what he described as a shroud of secrecy over how the Council rejects proposals to designate terrorists.

"There must be greater transparency in the functioning of the subsidiary organs. A case in point is the manner in which listing requests are rejected. Unlike de-listing decisions, these are done in a rather obscure manner, with member states that are not on the Council not being privy to details," Harish pointed out.

Without naming the country involved, Harish's remarks were clearly aimed at the member currently chairing the 1988 Taliban sanctions committee, which oversees travel bans on Taliban officials.

The envoy also questioned the continued existence of certain UN mandates that India believes have outlived their relevance, a thinly veiled reference to the UN Military Observer Group in India and Pakistan (UNMOGIP).

Accidental blast at Nowgam police station, says MHA

MUKESH RANJAN @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Home Affairs (MHA) on Saturday said that a detailed probe has been ordered to determine the cause of the "accidental" blast in Jammu & Kashmir's Nowgam police station on Friday in which nine people were killed and 32 injured.

The MHA said prima facie the blast is believed to have resulted from the highly unstable explosive material recovered during an ongoing investigation into a terror module linked to the November 10 Delhi Red Fort blast, which claimed 13 lives.

The police station building has received severe damage... The cause of the incident is being investigated

Prashant Lokhande, Joint Secretary

Briefing the media, Prashant Lokhande, Joint Secretary in the MHA's Jammu and Kashmir division, said, "In an unfortunate accidental incident, a massive explosion took place inside the Nowgam police station. The Nowgam police cracked the case of a terror module. During the investigation, a huge cache of explosive substances and chemicals were recovered. The recovery was kept securely in an open area of the police station. All the agencies involved in the investigation are working together in a coordinated and scientific manner."

Lokhande explained that due to the large volume of seized material, forensic processing continued uninterrupted for nearly two days under expert supervision. But, the "unstable and sensitive nature" of the substances may have contributed to the blast.

Authorities have launched a detailed investigation into the precise reason for the blast, Lokhande said and requested the public to refrain from speculation. He emphasized that no alternative cause should be assumed until the inquiry is complete. "The police station building has received severe damage... The cause of the incident is being investigated; however, any other speculation into the cause of this incident is unnecessary. The government stands in solidarity with the families of the deceased..." he noted.

NITISH KUMAR

FLAWED, YET TRUSTED: THE NITISH PARADOX

VVP SHARMA

PEOPLE don't know much about Nitish Kumar, though he has been one of India's tallest political figures for nearly two decades. Even after 18 years as chief minister, he remains a cipher—his aces held close to the chest, his moods tightly reined in, his mind rarely legible to the public. There are no reams of anecdotal literature about his likes, dislikes, whims, or temper. There is only a distant outline: a quiet strategist, but a direct communicator with the masses, a man who has attracted far more brickbats than bouquets and yet—paradoxically—earned the epithet "Paltu Ram" for switching alliances with unnerving frequency.

Back in the 1980s, Nitish was a younger version of this same man: sober, sombre, unflappable. Neither worry nor elation creased his face. He listened more than he spoke. He was exacting, scrupulous. In personality, he was the opposite of his socialist comrade Lalu Prasad. If Lalu was the generalissimo, Nitish was the strategist in the backroom. It was a rhythm that worked: together, and eventually apart, they climbed the political ladder.

Yet when Bihar headed into the 2025 polls, Nitish's reputation as a serial switcher dogged him to an extent. But that was only one side of the story. In Bihar, people are convinced he is not personally corrupt. His asset disclosures have helped that perception. And despite the opportunism tag, there is still trust—a trust that ultimately delivered for him and the NDA on November 14.

Nitish has been something of a political loner for most of his life, partly by circumstance. In youth, Lalu stole the limelight. In the Mandal era, Lalu's caste did. Nitish had to start from scratch to be heard as a Kurmi leader—a label he personally disliked. He was comfortable being seen as a backward-class leader; he rejected being boxed into a caste silo.

All his career, Nitish has governed without ever belonging to a party with a majority of its own. Coalition politics shaped him; his frequent alliance shifts over the last decade were partly an outcome of this structural compulsion. Personal ambition played its role, too. For a time, he seemed caught in a tension between his principles and his aspiration for power beyond the chief minister's chair. That tension earned him the "Paltu Ram" moniker—until the realisation dawned that it was wiser to hold on to what he already had. His journey from that resigned clarity to his redemption in 2025 is the story of Nitish's second wind.

He was always the No. 2. In the 1980s, he helped Lalu become LoP. In 1990, he was behind Lalu's ascent as CM. When Lalu outgrew both their boots, Nitish walked out in 1994 to form Samata Party. Two years later, he aligned with the NDA. Even when he first became CM in 2000, uncertainty shadowed him—he lasted a week. And even after he became No. 1 in 2005, there was always something tentative about the tenure: a coalition here, a coalition there, each term dependent on new equations. So, who is Nitish politically? He never responded to that question.

If any section of Bihar understands him deeply, it is the women. In 2015, he introduced prohibition—responding to growing demands from women who sought relief from domestic violence, alcoholism, and economic strain. His message was simple: prohibition would bring peace to homes, savings to households and safety. The reality was far more complex. Men crossed borders to drink; migrants stayed away longer; bootleggers thrived. Hundreds died from illicit liquor. Lakhs were jailed crowding prisons. Families suffered, incomes collapsed. Yet the women did not forget who had at least tried to change their lives.

Their trust only deepened because Nitish delivered elsewhere. Patna is a transformed city today. Airports in places like Purnea—once inconceivable—are realities. Roads penetrate marshy districts that were long isolated. Infrastructure and agricultural improvements, along with predictable governance, became his hallmarks. He could not eliminate corruption or nepotism; he could not generate enough jobs for Bihar's youth. But he could—and did—ensure piped drinking water, accessible roads, functioning schools, and a steady flow of central funds deployed with reasonable discipline.

And he cultivated something rare in Indian politics: a caste-neutral, dependable female vote bank. You can't quantify the peace inside a thatched hut at night. But those gains are real, and they matter.

His flagship Jeevika self-help programme, too, deepened this trust. The network of self-help groups he nurtured became a quiet grassroots revolution—stable incomes, access to credit, and the dignity of labour for women who had never handled money. The new cash-transfer schemes fitted neatly into this ecosystem. The ₹10,000 cash support and the ambitious ₹2.5 lakh entrepreneurial fund allowed women to supplement household income in ways that reshaped rural life.

Bihar remains haunted by uneven development and limited penetration of welfare schemes. Caste equations that help Nitish electorally often obstruct progress. Migration remains the people's escape valve; the young return only to vote, preferring the higher wages outside the state. Entrepreneurship and startups are slogans that mean little in a predominantly rural society still waiting for an industrial moment. Nitish, consumed by political firefighting, has rarely had the bandwidth for deeper structural shifts. It sounds harsh, but it is true.

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As he prepares to take the oath again—likely for the last time, with age tightening its grip—perhaps he may turn to long-term developmental paradigms instead of managing daily crises.

What worked for Nitish in 2025? Those close to him say goodwill accrued over 18 years paid off. He maintained an emotional, direct bond with the masses. No empty rhetoric, no theatrical promises. He delivered what he could. Rumours about his ill health created a sympathy undercurrent—an *"ek aakhri mauka"* sentiment.

His politics was quietly syncretic: he facilitated the Off-Campus AMU centre in Kishanganj, and also stood with the centre to lay the foundation stone of a grand Sita Mata Temple in Sitamarhi. It was not a contradiction—it was calibration.

Perhaps that is his final political lesson: you do not have to shout to be heard. Sometimes, silence itself can travel the farthest.

Army's Animal Transport Units to stay

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

THE Indian Army has deferred disbanding of the Animal Transport Units (ATUs) till the next decade. This comes a time when the Army has substantial troops and formations guarding the borders in the unpredictable high altitude and terrain. Comprising the mules, horses, donkeys and dogs, the ATUs are there to stay at least till the beginning of the next decade, sources said.

"The ATUs will continue at least till 2032" said a source, The disbanding was taking place but the process had to be ceased as technology and infrastructure development failed to support the process. The proposal was to disband the ATUs with the help of infrastructure and logistics arrangements, but it did not work out.

"Therefore, the necessity of these animal units continue to remain for the logistics support of the formations and Units deployed in forward areas, thereby contributing to the operational readiness," explained the source. The steps were being taken based on a 2016 report submitted by a Committee of Experts (CoE) constituted by the Ministry of Defence under the Chairmanship of Lt. Gen. (Retd) DB Shekatkar, in December 2016. The committee was to recommend measures to enhance combat capability and rebalance defence expenditure of the armed forces.

Animals used in transport, counter-insurgency operations

The animals (mules, horses, donkeys, and dogs) are used in the Indian Army for various purposes. Mules are used for carrying rations, ammunition and miscellaneous stores, horses as troopers, for casualty evacuation and also for ceremonial purposes, donkeys for breeding (for breeding mules) and dogs are used in counter-insurgency operations.

The recent flash floods and avalanches which washed off the roads and bridges made movement for the helicopters and other means impossible, "thus this shift in the logistics may not be feasible, at least in the coming years," emphasised another source. Indian Army holds 12 to 15 Animal Transport Battalions with each battalion comprising 850 mules, he said. In an AT unit, the handlers and muleteers the battalion number little more than half the animal numbers as many of them handle two mules at times.

Mule Battalions are divided into two categories: General Service and Mountain Artillery and with the Mule of the MA expected to carry around 145 Kgs and those in the GS to carry around 72.5 kgs.

Sukhois, French fighters join Exercise Garud

MAYANK SINGH @ New Delhi

STARTING from Sunday, the Indian Air Force (IAF)'s frontline Sukhoi Fighters, along with their transport and air-to-air refuellers will be carrying out complex maneuvers with their french counterparts.

The IAF on Saturday said that it is participating in the 8th edition of the bilateral air exercise 'Garuda 25' with the French Air and Space Force (FASF) at Mont-de-Marsan, France, from November 16 to 27.

Airlift support is being provided by the C-17 Globemaster III for the induction and de-induction phases of the exercise, while the IL-78 air-to-air refuelling tankers are utilised for extending the range and endurance of the fighters.

The exercise aims to refine tactics in a realistic operational environment, enabling mutual learning and fostering interoperability between the IAF and the FASF.

SC will hear plea seeking to ensure no PG seats in med colleges remain vacant

SUCHITRA KALYAN MOHANTY @ New Delhi

THE Supreme Court is scheduled to hear on Monday a plea seeking direction to the National Medical Commission (NMC) to devise a mechanism so that no postgraduate seats go vacant in pre-clinical and para-clinical branches across colleges.

According to the cause list uploaded in the apex court's website, a three-judge bench, comprising Chief Justice B R Gavai and Justices K Vinod Chandran and N V Anjaria, will hear the plea.

The petition has sought a direction from the top court to the commission to produce data of how many seats have remained vacant in the last five years in the postgraduate pre-clinical and para-clinical branches. The petition stressed concerns about unfilled seats in these programmes, which are crucial for strengthening medical education and public health services.

ALSO IN TOP COURT

EC says Aadhar usage instructions issued

The ECI has told the Supreme Court that it had already issued instructions for using the Aadhaar card as proof of identity and not of citizenship, for inclusion or exclusion in the revised voter list of Bihar afyet its September 8 directions.

"The issue of unused medical seats has been repeatedly flagged before the apex court. The plea aims to push for a long-term corrective mechanism rather than temporary fixes. By seeking five-year vacancy data, it attempts to establish a clear pattern of how many seats, especially in pre-clinical and para-clinical branches, have remained unutilised," stated the plea.

The petition further highlited that analysing this data will help policymakers and regulators identify gaps in admission processes, course demand, and institutional planning.

Earlier while hearing a separate plea in January this year, the apex court had remarked that seats in medical courses cannot remain vacant, and that steps must be taken to prevent such wastage of resources and training opportunities.

The court had earlier directed the Centre to hold discussions with all relevant stakeholders, including states, to find solutions to this recurring problem. These directions came against the backdrop of repeated instances where seats, particularly in specialised branches, were left unfilled even after multiple rounds of counselling.

In April 2023, the top court flagged the issue of super-speciality seats in medical courses remaining unfilled.

WHO norms on diabetes during pregnancy out

KAVITA BAJELI-DATT @ New Delhi

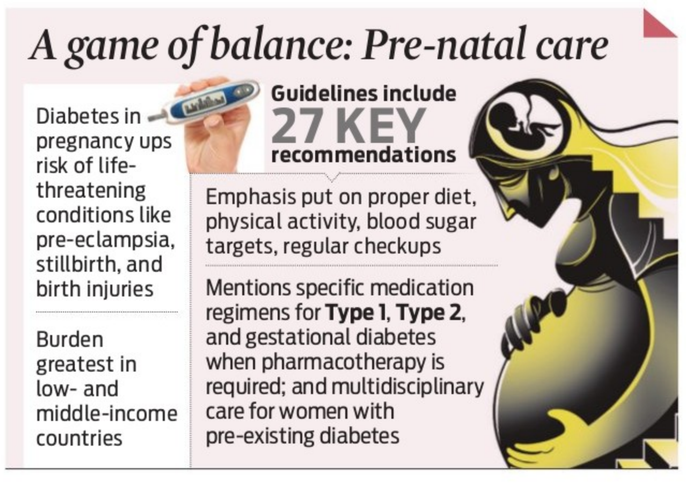
THE World Health Organization (WHO) has released its first global guidelines for the management of diabetes during pregnancy, a condition affecting about one in six pregnancies — or 21 million women annually.

The new recommendations provide a critical roadmap to tackle this growing health challenge and prevent serious complications for both women and their children.

Diabetes in pregnancy, if not managed effectively, significantly increases the risk of life-threatening conditions such as pre-eclampsia, stillbirth, and birth injuries.

It also has long-term consequences, elevating the lifetime risk of type 2 diabetes and cardiometabolic diseases for both mother and child. The burden is greatest in low- and middle-income countries.

"WHO has long had guidance on diabetes and guidance on pregnancy, but this is the first time we have issued a specific standard of care for managing diabetes during pregnancy," said Dr Tedros Adhanom Ghebreyesus, WHO Director-General. "These guidelines are grounded in the realities of women's lives and health needs, and provide clear, evidence-based strategies to deliver high-quality care for every woman, everywhere."


A game of balance: Pre-natal care
Diabetes in pregnancy ups risk of life-threatening conditions like pre-eclampsia, stillbirth, and birth injuries
Burden greatest in low- and middle-income countries
Guidelines include
27 KEY
recommendations
Emphasis put on proper diet, physical activity, blood sugar targets, regular checkups
Mentions specific medication regimens for Type 1, Type 2, and gestational diabetes when pharmacotherapy is required; and multidisciplinary care for women with pre-existing diabetes

It emphasises individualised care, which includes diet, physical activity, and blood sugar targets. It advises that all women with diabetes should have their blood glucose checked regularly, both during clinic visits and at home. Also, it mentions specific medication regimens for type 1, type 2, and gestational diabetes when pharmacotherapy is required; and multidisciplinary care for women with pre-existing diabetes.

They underscore the importance of integrating diabetes care into routine antenatal services and ensuring equitable access to essential medicines and technologies. Launched on World diabetes day 2025, the theme of this year, "Diabetes across life stages," recognises that every person living with diabetes should have access to integrated care, supportive policies that promote health, dignity and self-management. Diabetes is one of the fastest-growing health challenges, affecting over 800 million people globally.

Over the last decades, the prevalence has been rising the most in low-and middle-income countries, where access to care and essential medicines remains limited.

By focusing on diabetes across life stages, this year's campaign calls for urgent action to ensure that no one is left behind – from children and adolescents to older adults – and emphasises the importance of a life-course approach to diabetes prevention, management and overall well-being. According to the 2023 ICMR-INDIAB study, there are an estimated 101 million people in India with diabetes in 2021.

EXEMPTION

Congress leader Adhir Ranjan Chowdhury has written to Home Minister Amit Shah urging that Matua residents of West Bengal be exempted from producing documentary proof under the SIR.

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Jaipur	27	13	Patna	26	15
Amritsar	26	10	Lucknow	27	13
Chennai	30	26	Port Blair	30	27
Kolkata	28	20	Imphal	26	13
Srinagar	16	02	Chandigarh	24	09

BJP says Bihar results to impact Bengal polls, TMC debunks claim

TMC cites Didi's women schemes to counter saffron party, says SIR won't have any impact

SUBHENDU MAITI AND NAMITA BAJPAI @ Kolkata/Lucknow

AFTER the NDA's grand victory in the Bihar Assembly elections, the BJP hopes that the results will set the tone for West Bengal polls next year and Uttar Pradesh elections in 2027. The ruling Trinamool Congress in Bengal and the Opposition Samajwadi Party in UP rule out any such impact.

BJP MLA and Leader of Opposition in West Bengal Suvendu Adhikari said, "Bihar's victory is ours; now it is Bengal's turn. Just as the Bihar election was conducted after the SIR, the poll in Bengal will also be conducted with a pure and clean electoral roll."

UP Deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya, who was the co-convenor for Bihar elections, said: "Magadh jeeta, Awadh bhi jeetengey. 2027 mein 2017 dohrayenge (After winning Magadh (Bihar), we will win Awadh (UP). Will repeat 2017 in 2027)." He was referring to the BJP winning 325 of 403 seats in UP in 2017.

Rubbishing the BJP's claim, TMC MP Kalyan Banerjee said, "Mamata Banerjee routed the CPM in Bengal ending the 34-year Left rule in the state. Only she can fight against BJP and we will form the next government with absolute majority."

Maurya, Akhilesh agree to disagree on SIR fallout

Drawing comparison with grand Bihar show, Uttar Pradesh Deputy CM Keshav Prasad Maurya claims that the NDA will return with thumping majority in the 2027 Assembly polls. "After winning Magadh (Bihar), we will win Awadh (UP)," Maurya, who was the co-convenor for Bihar elections, said. SP chief Akhilesh Yadav, however, said, "SIR will not help BJP in UP since its political conspiracy has been exposed."

According to TMC insiders, SIR would backfire on the BJP and a vast section of Hindus would vote for the party. The TMC leadership is also confident of retaining its traditional minority vote base.

"The NDA won in Bihar mainly because of welfare schemes, particularly pro-women programmes. Everyone knows that Mamata Banerjee's pioneering role in implementing most of the social security measures, starting from Lakshmir Bhandar, Swasthya Sathi, Sabuj Sathi, Kanyashree and many others. She will get overwhelming support through the measures despite the SIR phobia unleashed by BJP," a senior TMC leader said.

Political analyst Biswanath Chakraborty said, "The Trinamool had won in the 2021 Assembly polls with absolute majority within six months after Nitish Kumar's JD(U) and BJP formed the government in Bihar. Her government's populist and social security schemes have kept her vote bank intact during her tenure since 2011."

SP chief Akhilesh Yadav said, "SIR will not help BJP or NDA in Bengal, Tamil Nadu and UP since the political conspiracy was exposed."

The NDA in UP, comprising BJP, Anupriya Patel-led Apna Dal, Suheldev Bahratiya Samaj Party, NISAHD and Jayant Chaudhary-led RLD, would work out the same strategy in the 2027 Assembly polls to bolster its fortunes by cementing its clout among as non-Yadav OBCs and MBCs or EBCs.

Political analysts believe that the Bihar outcome would give an edge to the NDA, which was concerned after a disappointing show in the Lok Sabha polls 2024 in UP as its tally had dwindled from 64 in 2019 to 36. At the same time, the performance of the Congress in Bihar could force Akhilesh to review his party's tie-up with the grand old party, analysts say.

There could be certain takeaways from Bihar for UP. The popularity of PM Narendra Modi and the strategy of Home Minister Amit Shah have kept BJP on a firm footing. "They have done it earlier in UP and can repeat it in 2027," said a political commentator.

Former Union minister R K Singh among 3 Bihar BJP leaders suspended

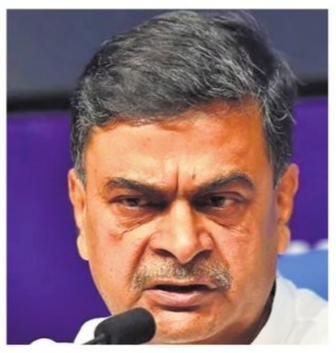
RAMASHANKAR @Patna

A day after the results of recently-concluded Bihar Assembly elections were announced, BJP on Saturday initiated disciplinary action against its rebels. A former union minister, a member of legislative council and a mayor are among leaders against whom disciplinary action has been taken.

Former union power minister Raj Kumar Singh, popularly called R K Singh, has been suspended for his anti-party activities. The former MP from Arrah, Singh has been critical of BJP, especially of Deputy CM Samrat Choudhary and state health minister Mangal Pandey, after Jan Suraaj Party accused them of being corrupt.

Singh, a retired Bihar-cadre IAS officer, also alleged that Bihar would incur losses worth ₹62,000 crore, if a thermal plant was awarded to the Adani group in the state. Besides Singh, an MLC and a mayor have been issued show cause notices for their "anti-party" activities. They include a member of legislative council (MLC) Ashok Agarwal and Katihar Mayor Usha Agarwal. Singh had also accused Bihar BJP president Dilip Jaiswal of ruining the party's image.

Bihar BJP's state headquarters in-charge Arvind Sharma



issued letters to former union minister R K Singh, Ashok Agarwal and Usha Agarwal on Saturday morning. While Singh has been suspended with immediate effect, Ashok and Usha have been asked to explain within a week why should not be expelled from the party.

Before joining politics, Singh had served as home secretary during former PM Manmohan Singh's tenure. He had joined BJP in 2013 and offered a ticket from BJP. He contested 2014 Lok Sabha election from Arrah and won. He was again elected in 2019 election from the same seat.

In 2017, he was appointed as minister of power in the Narendra Modi 1.0 cabinet. In the 2024 election, he lost the seat. He, however, blamed a few party leaders for his defeat and since then, he has been critical of BJP and its leadership.

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Political rehabilitation of 2 turncoat politicians

Former forest minister Ramnivas Rawat may soon head one of the independent state boards. BJP sources say the first list of the long-awaited appointments of heads to independent corporations-boards is likely after Bihar poll results. Six times former Congress MLA, Rawat, had joined the BJP during 2024 Lok Sabha polls and was later made the forest minister. He, however, suffered a shock defeat as BJP candidate in the November 2024 Assembly bypoll from Vijaypur (Sheopur) and resigned as minister. Since then, he has been in oblivion. Another ex-minister, Imarti Devi, who lost two successive polls as BJP candidate is likely to head a board or corporation.

Even in death, woman saves lives of three

A 38-year-old 'brain dead' female advocate Abhijita Rathore saved the lives of 3 critically ill patients in Indore recently. The High Court lawyer was declared brain dead by doctors last month at a private hospital following severe lung infection leading to brain damage. Overcoming the grief, her family decided to donate her liver, the kidneys, cornea and skin. The two kidneys saved lives of two male patients aged 27 and 50, while the liver was successfully transplanted into a 25-year-old woman. The skin preserved now in the skin bank holds the promise of reactivating lives of burn patients in future.

Films, politics dominate Ujjain's donkey fair

Film and politics seemed to have their influence at the recent donkey fair in Ujjain. At the famous annual fair where around 500 donkeys were on sale, names written on their back to identify them included Tejashwi, Owaisi, Pushpa, Aishwarya, Salman, Shahrukh and Jacqueline to attract the buyers' attention, those associated with the organisers said. While the donkeys were on sale for prices ranging between ₹4,000 and ₹15,000, small horses were priced at ₹10,000 to ₹20,000. The small horses and donkeys were brought to the fair for sale from various parts of MP and neighbouring Rajasthan and Maharashtra.

Human sacrifice of 17-day-old in Raj stokes storm

RAJESH ASNANI @Jaipur

IN a shocking case of human sacrifice, four aunts of a 17-day-old boy reportedly killed the infant in Jodhpur on Friday in what appears to be superstitious ritual. A disturbing video circulating on social media shows a woman holding the baby in her lap and chanting, while several others sit nearby.

The infant has been identified as Pratyuksh. His mother Suman was in the bathroom at the time of the incident. The child's father Poonamram alleged that his sisters-in-law were distressed over not being able to marry. They reportedly killed the newborn because they are superstitious. He claimed the women broke the baby's limbs, before strangling him.

Recalling the moment he learnt of his son's death, Poonamram said, "My wife informed me at 3.30 am that her sisters had killed our son. At first, I thought the child may have had a fall amid a scuffle. Later, I found out that they had broken his limbs and suffocated him. All because they envied my wife, who had her own family., while all four are unmarried."

Police have detained all four women for questioning and are investigating the claims of witchcraft and human sacrifice.

Lokpal paves way for CBI chargesheet against MP in cash-for-query case

SUBHENDU MAITI @Kolkata

THE Lokpal has granted its nod to the CBI to file a chargesheet against Trinamool Congress MP Mahua Moitra within four weeks for her involvement in a cash-for-query case.

Following the approval, the CBI has initiated legal process against the MP representing the Krishnanagar constituency in Nadia district in West Bengal. On November 12, a full bench of the Lokpal held a meeting and decided to allow the probe agency to submit the chargesheet in the relevant court.

On Saturday, the anti-corruption watchdog asked the agency to provide a copy of the chargesheet before it as well. BJP MP Nishikant Dubey, who had demanded CBI probe against Mahua, has also been informed of this decision.

At the end of July, the CBI submitted its report to the Lokpal regarding the scam involving Mahua and businessman Darshan Hiranandani. The agency had registered an FIR against them on March 21, 2024 under provisions of the Prevention of Corruption Act, based on a reference from the Lokpal.

Allegations suggest that Mahua had indulged in corrupt practices, including taking bribes and other undue advantages from Hiranandani for "compromising her parliamentary privileges and causing national security threats by sharing her Lok Sabha login credentials." The CBI has submitted its findings to the Lokpal. Moitra was expelled from the House in December 2023 for "unethical conduct", a decision which she has challenged in the Supreme Court.

Despite this, she had defeated her rival, BJP's Amrita Roy, in Krishnanagar in the 2024 general elections, retaining the seat in the Lok Sabha.

Nishikant Dubey accused her of asking questions in the House in exchange for cash and gifts from Hiranandani, to mount an attack on industrialist Gautam Adani and PM Narendra Modi, among others.

Cong left tribals abandoned, BJP restored dignity: Modi

DILIP SINGH KSHATRIYA @Ahmedabad

PRIME Minister Narendra Modi on Saturday said the Congress failed to recognise tribals' contributions to India's freedom struggle and left them to their own fate during the party's 60-year rule after Independence. He contrasted this with the BJP's record since 2014 in expanding welfare spending, building institutions, and elevating Adivasi leaders to national prominence.

Addressing a large gathering at Dediapada town in Gujarat's Narmada district to mark the 150th birth anniversary of tribal icon Bhagwan Birsa Munda, he said tribal sacrifices in the freedom struggle were suppressed to glorify "a few families," and asserted that his government restored honour to tribal icons and communities.

On Janjatiya Gaurav Divas, the PM said malnutrition, poor health services, broken connectivity and the absence of education became the "forced identity" of tribal regions because previous governments refused to intervene. "They sat idle while an entire community struggled," he said.

Modi emphasised that only when Atal Bihari Vajpayee became Prime Minister, India saw the creation of a dedicated ministry of tribal affairs, something he described as a "foundational correction" that Congress had never even attempted. "Yet once the Congress-led government returned to power, the ministry was reduced to a token department with only a small amount allotted for tribal welfare," he said, that his government since 2014 "increased the ministry's spending several times."

He said the government boosted medical facilities in tribal districts because they face the deadly threat of sickle cell anaemia. He highlighted investments in sports infrastructure, reminding the audience that India's World Cup-winning women's team had "one proud tribal player".

He celebrated the Padma Shri awarded to Adivasi painter Paresh Rathwa and highlighted that India's President today comes from the tribal community. He cited the tribal leaders functioning as CMs of Odisha, Chhattisgarh, Nagaland, and Arunachal Pradesh. He noted that tribal society's roots extend "back to Lord Ram," yet their place in India's progress was never acknowledged by earlier governments.

The PM inaugurated development projects worth ₹9,700 crore in Narmada, giving a major push to infrastructure drive. Earlier in the day, he reviewed the construction progress of the bullet train station in Surat.

Modi performs puja at Dev Mogra Temple in Gujarat's Narmada on Saturday | EXPRESS

Corbett vultures fly 1,000 km for food: Study

NARENDRA SETHI @Bageshwar

IN a remarkable display of endurance, vultures native to Uttarakhand's famed Corbett Tiger Reserve (CTR) are undertaking massive migratory journeys, travelling up to 1,000 kilometres in search of food, according to a joint study with the World Wildlife Fund (WWF).

The research, aimed at understanding the lifestyle and behaviour of these ecologically vital scavengers, suggests that the local vulture population may be showing signs of recovery. The study kicked off last year when researchers fitted radio tags on approximately five vultures roosting within the reserve. The goal was to map their movements and understand their needs.

"The initial data showed that these vultures were initially sticking close, circling within a 50- to 100-kilometre radius of Corbett," stated a source within CTR. "However, the tracking soon revealed astonishing long-distance flights, with tagged birds being located as far away as the remote regions of Nepal." Locations tracked included areas stretching from the nearby Rajaji National Park all the way across the border into Nepal, confirming extensive foraging ranges.

Saket Badola, Director of CTR, confirmed the significant findings. "The research has revealed that these vultures are covering distances exceeding 1,000 kilometres. We have received location pings from tagged birds extending into Nepal," Dr Badola remarked. "Our research into their specific habitat needs and behaviour remains ongoing." Bird experts note that such long-distance travel is not entirely unusual for vultures, who are built for aerial efficiency.

Rangnath Pandey, former Deputy Director of the Uttarakhand Forest Department, highlighted their preferred local environment. "Vultures around Corbett prefer open plains and riverbanks near human settlements," Pandey explained, adding, "Normally, they cover distances of 400 to 500 kilometres when foraging."

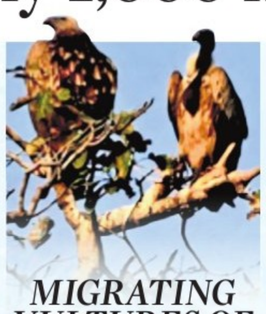
Pandey further elaborated on the sophisticated techniques these birds employ while airborne: "Vultures spend most of their day soaring high in the sky, utilising thermal updrafts to conserve energy. They have exceptional eyesight, allowing them to spot carcasses or the behaviour of other scavengers on the ground from great heights."

He also pointed to their highly social foraging tactics: "Vultures often rely on the behaviour of other vultures. If one vulture suddenly circles downward, others quickly follow, knowing that a food source has been located."

The successful tracking of these long journeys provides crucial data for conservationists working to protect India's critically endangered vulture populations, offering hope that adequate food sources might be available across a wider geographical area than previously assumed.

Vultures native to Corbett Tiger Reserve (CTR) are making long migratory journeys of up to **1,000 km**

RESEARCHERS TAGGED FIVE VULTURES LAST YEAR TO STUDY THEIR MOVEMENT PATTERNS



MIGRATING VULTURES OF MOUNTAINS

Tracking showed the birds travelling far and wide, with movement recorded from Rajaji National Park to Nepal

CTR Director Saket Badola notied that pings from tagged vultures indicate distances over **1,000 km**

Corbett's vultures prefer open plains and riverbanks, typically traveling **400–500** km using thermal updrafts

Clamour in Canada to call extortion an act of terror gains momentum

HARPREET BAJWA @Chandigarh

IN the face of unabated extortion calls affecting the legal community in British Columbia (BC), the lawyers have demanded that the Canadian federal government classify extortion as a terrorism offence under the Criminal Code.

"The law society of BC is aware of recent incidents in which lawyers have been threatened with serious physical harm unless they provided substantial sums of money. If you are threatened in this manner, immediately contact the police in your jurisdiction. The police may involve the new extortion task force. The Canadian Border Services Agency has also recently joined the task force," read a statement issued by the Law Society of British Columbia on November 14.

A new Extortion Task Force has been established by the BC to confront the growing wave of shootings, threats, and intimidation linked to organised crime. The Canada Border Services Agency (CBSA) has also recently joined the task force.

In a statement, Conservative MLA for Richmond-Queensborough Steve Kooner, who is the Opposition attorney general critic and a practicing lawyer, said that after the Law Society of British Columbia confirmed a new wave of threats targeting lawyers across the province.

"As Attorney General Critic, I am deeply concerned that violent criminal networks are now targeting the very professionals who uphold our justice system. When lawyers — officers of the court — are being told to pay large sums or face physical harm, it shows how badly the NDP has lost control of public safety," said Kooner.

He said these developments underscore the urgent need for stronger, proactive measures. "This crisis has already harmed business owners, homeowners, families, and now legal professionals. As Attorney General critic, I will continue pushing for real accountability and real solutions — not the NDP's pattern of delay, denial, and damage control," he said.

Extortion task force set up to tackle crime

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OFFICE OF THE DISTRICT EDUCATION OFFICER (HQ) SECONDARY JALORE (RAJ.)

No. deo/hq/sec/jalore/Accounts/25-26/228 Date:- 10.11.2025

NOTICE INVITING TENDER No.-1

Bid of procurement of supply of complete Ladies & Gents Bicycles procurement is inviting form interest bidders up to 01-12-2025 time 11:30 AM. Other particulars of the bid may be visiting on the procurement portal **https://eproc.rajasthan.gov.in** & **https://sppp.rajasthan.gov.in** of the site.

S. No.	Item / Description of work	Estimated cost (In Rupees)	UBN
01.	Supply of Complete Ladies & Gents Bicycles 20" (Colour - Orange)	1,04,53,914/-	EDU2526GLOB00078

Sd/- (Bhanwar Lal Parmar)
Dist. Education Officer,
(HQ.) Secondary, Jalore

DIPR/C/16660/2025

TRANSMISSION CORPORATION OF TELANGANA LIMITED
e-Procurement notice

Tender Notice No. e-Procurement No:08/25-26/CE/Civil/TG Transco/D. No.389 /25, Dt: 06.11.2025.

Name of work: Supply and fixing of ACP shutters with Aluminium frames for existing cupboards in various office rooms in A Block, Vidyut Soudha, Hyderabad.

Approximate estimated value Of work Rs. 40,47,132.00, Bid Document Downloading Start Date & Time (Online): 07.11.2025 after 05:00 **PM Bid Document Downloading End Date & Time (Online)**: 24.11.2025 at 03.30 PM, **Last Date & Time for Receipt of Bids (Online)**: 24.11.2025 after 04.00 PM, **Price Bid Opening Date (financial bid stage)**: 24.11.2025 after 04:30 PM. **Name and address of tender Inviting officer**: Chief Engineer/Civil, TG Transco, Vidyut Soudha, Room. No. 105, 'A' Block, Khairtabad, Hyderabad. Phone Nos. 040-23396000, Extn. 3202, 3354, 3352, 3569. Further details can be seen on **"e-Procurement" market place @www.tender.telangana.gov.in**

R.O. No.: 847-PP/CL-AGENCY/ADVT/1/2025-26 Sd/- **CHIEF ENGINEER/CIVIL**

CHANGE OF NAME

I. **KUMARI KAMALA** W/o B.R. Krishnamurthy, aged about 74 years, R/at No 324, 5th Main Road, REMCO Layout, Vijaynagar 2nd Stage, Hampinagar, Bangalore-560 040 I have change my name **KUMARI KAMALA KRISHNAMURTHY to KUMARI KAMALA** before advocate and notary by **DEEPA. M..**

THE MALLESWARAM CO-OPERATIVE BANK LTD.,

H. O : # 102, 7th Cross, Malleswaram, Bangalore - 560 003, Ph- 080-23342713/ 23342323, E- Mail : mcb_mall@yahoo.com, Website : www.mcbl.in

POSSESSION NOTICE [Rule 8 (1)] (For Immovable property)

Whereas, The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued a Demand Notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd. Malleswaram Branch** for an amount mentioned below together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., till the date of realization.

The borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : (1) Sri. Adinarayana Swamy S/o Erappa, **(2) Smt. Jayanthi** W/o Adinarayana Swamy, **(3) Sri. Praveen Kumar A** S/o Adinarayana Swamy, **(4) Sri. Pradeep Kumar A** S/o Adinarayana Swamy, **All are residing at :** No.22, 4th Main Road, 4th Cross, S S A Road, Hebbala, Bangalore-560 024.

Demand Notice : 14.08.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 11.11.2025

Balance outstanding : Rs.3,38,30,045/- [Rupees Three Crore Thrity Eight Lakh Thirty Thousand and Forty Five Only] as on 31.10.2025 and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing Municipal New No 22, (Old Site No.4) PID No 96-77-22, Situated At 4th Main Road Hebbala Village, Kasaba Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk Bangalore Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring East To West : 30 Feet, North To South : 40 Feet, Total Area : 1200 Square Feet And Bounded As Follows : East By:20 Feet Road, West By: Site Of Shamashasrty, North By: Site Of Smt.Mayamma, South By:25 Feet Road.

All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable property bearing no.9, municipal new no.18, BBMP PID No.96-77-18, Situated At 3rd Cross, 4th Main, S S A Road, Hebbala, Bangalore-560024. Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring East To West 35 Feet North To South 40 Feet Total Area 1400 Sq Feet And Bounded As Follows : East By : Property No.4 Belongs To Purchasers, West By : Road, North By: Property No.8 Belongs To Gundappa, South By : 25 Feet Road.

2. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : (1) Sri. Prakash P S/o Papanna, **(2) Smt. Munirathna** W/o Prakash P**, Both are Residing at:** No.408, 4th Cross, Vivekananda Block, Pipeline, Malleswaram, Bangalore-560003.

Demand Notice : 13.08.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 11.11.2025

Balance outstanding : Rs.54,03,898/- [Rupees Fifty Four Lakhs Three Thousand Eight Hundred and Ninety Eight Only] as on **31.10.2025** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All That Piece And Parcel Of The Residential Immovable Property Bearing No.j.64 Of 3rd Cross Road, Pipeline, Bangalore, Then Corporation Municipal No 14, PID No 6-44-14, New PID No 077-w0098-15, After Bifercation Assigned At Sub Municipal No's 14/1, 2, 3 And 4, PID No 6-44-14/1, 2 ,3, 4, Presently BBMP Municipal No 14/1, Situated At 3rd Cross Road, Pipeline, Dathatreya Temple Ward No 6, Bangalore Including All Rights, Privileges And Appurtenances Thereto, Constructed The Site Measuring East To West : 16 Feet Including 3 Feet Common Passage Towards Eastern Side North To South : 40feet Total : 640 Sq Feet And Bounded As Follows: East By : Neighbors Property, West By : Neighbors Property, North By : East To West 3 & North To South 20 Common Passage & Then Portion Of Property No.1/2 Being e Schedule Property Falling To The Share Of Sri.S N Jagadish Rao, South By : Neighbors Property.

3. Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor Name and Address : (1) Sri. Nataraju B G S/o Late Gurusiddappa, **(2) Smt. Sushma M** W/o Nataraju B G**, Both Are Residing At :** No.349, 4th Cross, Bagalagunte, Nagasandrapost, Bangalore-560073.

Demand Notice : 15.05.2025 Possession Notice Dated: 11.11.2025

Balance outstanding : Rs.1,27,20,487/- [Rupees One Crore Twenty Seven Lakhs Twenty Thousand Four Hundred and Eighty Seven Only] as on **31.10.2025** and interest thereon.

Description of the property: All that piece and parcel of the residential immovable Property Bearing No.827, Bagalagunte Village, Old Khaneshumari No 157, Then Khatha No.157/2, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore. including all rights, privileges and appurtenances thereto, constructed the site measuring East To West : 50 Feet North To South: 35 Feet Total Area : 1750 Sq Feet and bounded as follows: East By : Road, West By : Road, North By : Pathway & Old No.157, Now No.826 Belongs To B G Anantharaju, South By : Drain And Road.

Date : 11.11.2025
Place: Bangalore

Sd/-
Authorised Officer
The Malleswaram Co-Operative Bank Ltd.,

Canara Bank — Regional Office West,

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Chitrapur Mutt Complex, 8th Main, 15th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West, Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed Post with Acknowledgment Due to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledgement returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by Speed Post notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: 1a) Mrs. Radha Govardhan W/o Govardhan Upadhyaya (Borrower)#190, 6th A Main, A Sector 1st Stage, Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru Karnataka-560064.**1b) Mrs. Radha Govardhan** W/o Govardhan Upadhyaya (Borrower) No.583 Navagraha Temple Road, Azadnagar Kanakapura Ramanagara District Karnataka-562117 **1c)Mrs. Radha Govardhan** W/o Govardhan Upadhyaya (Borrower) KHB House MIG No- 1549 KHB Colony Basavana Kudachi II Phase Belgaum Karnataka **2a) Mr. Goutham G** S/o Govardhan Upadhyaya (Co-borrower) #190, 6th A Main, A Sector 1st Stage, Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru Karnataka-560064 **2a) Mr. Goutham G Eureka Publication(Proprietor)** #190, 6th A Main, A Sector 1st Stage, Yelahanka New Town Bengaluru Karnataka-560064

[Details of the Liability/ies as on Date]

Sl No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Liability with interest as on Date 11.11..2025	Rate of Interest
01	0787619009204 Housing Loan	Rs.13,46,028.82	8.85+2% Penal Interest
02	04341250000760 MICRO_MFG_MSME	Rs.39,37,229.54	11.15 + 2 % Penal Interest
03	04349910000527 MICRO_MFG_MSME	Rs.31,01,309.48	10.55+2 % Penal Interest
04	04349450000016 MICRO_MFG_MSME	Rs.3,74,657.80	12.05 + 2 % Penal Interest
05	04347100000187 MICRO_MFG_MSME (COVID FITL)	Rs.2,51,529.66	12.95 + 2 % Penal Interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs.13,46,028.82 (Rupees Thirteen Lakhs Forty Six Thousand Eight and Eighty Two Paise only) Dated 11.11.2025 together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date: 30.01.2021 Demand Notice Dated: 12.11.2025

Name of Title holder: Mrs. Radha Govardhan.

Description Immovable Property: All that piece and parcel of property situated at . KHB house No. MIG- 1549, KHB Colony, Basavana Kudachi II Phase, Belgaum.

CERSAI ID: 400026912204

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 15.11.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

SRI LAKSHMI MAHILA SAHAKARA BANK NIYAMITHA

"Lakshmi Sadana", No.3,4, East Anjaneya Temple Street, Basavanagudi, Bangalore-560004, Ph: 080 26614794

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SALE OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY

The undersigned being the Authorized officer of the Bank has taken possesssion of the immovable property described below under section 13(4) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of security Interest Act- 2002 and the same will be sold by inviting offers/tenders from the public on **"As is where is"** and **"As is What is Basis"** subject to the terms and conditions mentioned below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri Venugopal K C s/o Sri K V Chandra, No.73, 19th Cross, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1.Smt Neelavathi V w/o Sri Venugopal K C, No.73, 19th Cross, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093. **2.Sri Chandra K V** s/o Venkataswamy, No.73, 19th Cross, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093.
Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.28,54,489.00 as on 13.11.2025 with further interest and other charges
2. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri Venugopal K C s/o Sri K V Chandra, No.73, 19th Cross, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1.Smt Neelavathi V w/o Sri Venugopal K C, No.73, 19th Cross, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093. **2.Sri Chandra K V** s/o Venkataswamy, No.73, 19th Cross, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093.
Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.23,21,795.00 as on 13.11.2025 with further interest and other charges
3. Name and Address of the Borrower:- Sri Venugopal K C s/o Sri K V Chandra, No.73, 19th Cross, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093.
Names and Address of the Guarantors:- 1.Smt Neelavathi V w/o Sri Venugopal K C, No.73, 19th Cross, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093. **2.Sri Chandra K V** s/o Venkataswamy, No.73, 19th Cross, C V Raman Nagar, Kaggadasapura, Bangalore-560093.
Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.26,75,415.00 as on 13.11.2025 with further interest and other charges
Total Outstanding Liabilities: Rs.78,51,699.00 as on 13.11.2025 with further interest and other charges

Description of the Secured Property:- All that piece and parcel of the Property bearing No.73, Kaggadasapura Village, Krishnarajapura Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, presently bearing No.124, PID No.83-182-124, Old No. HASB.124, Kaggadasapura Gramathana, Ward No.83, C.V. Raman Nagar, Bangalore, measuring East to West 38 Feet and North to South 23 feet, totally measuring 874 Square Feet along with the construction consisting of Ground Floor and First Floor totally measuring 15 squares having vitrified tiles flooring and bounded on the: East by Road, West by Road, North by Property belonging to Sri Srinivasa Gowda, South by Property belonging to Sri Chikka Muniswamy.

Reserve Price: Rs.1,25,00,000.00 EMD : Rs.12,50,000.00

Date of Opening Tenders 12 -00 p.m. on 24.12.2025 at Bank's Premises

Terms and conditions of the Auction :

1. The Property will not be sold below the Reserve Price.
2. The amount of EMD mentioned above shall be paid by way of Pay Order/DD/Banker's cheque drawn in favour of "Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha", Bangalore-4 on or before **5.00 P.M. On 23.12.2025** along with tender/offer letter for purchase of the property in a sealed cover (EMD of the unsuccessful bidder will be returned without interest)
3. The offer/tender letter shall be accompained with attested copy of the PAN Card and photo identity of the bidder/offer with residential address proof.
4. The sealed tenders will be opened by the Authorized Officer of the Bank in the presence of the bidders/ tenderers (who may like to be present) on **24.12.2025 at 12.00 P.M**. The Authorized officer is at liberty to give an opportunity to bid or enhance the offer by the bidders or accept the highest bid amount or reject/postpone the sale of the property at his discretion without assigning any reason therefore.
5. Successful bidder shall deposit 25% of the final bid amount (including EMD) immediately on the sale being knocked down in his favour and the balance sale price has to be remitted within 15 days from the date of confirmation of sale or any other date as may be specified by the Authorized Officer.
6. The successful bidder shall bear all the legal/incidental expenses towards stamp duty, registration charges local taxes, power and water charges etc.,
7. On confirmation of sale by the Bank and upon compliance of terms of payment, the Authorized officer shall issue the sale certificate in the name of the Purchaser only in the Form in Appendix V of the Security Interest(Enforcement) Rules-2002.
8. The Bank reserves the right to forfeit the amounts already remitted by the bidder if he fails to remit the balance sale price within 15 days or any other date as specified by the Authorized Officer.
9. The Bank will not be responsible for any charge, lien, encumbrance or any other dues to the Government or any claim of any person in respect of the property being sold.
10. The bidder may inspect the property and verify the documents/title deeds available with the Bank with prior intimation and satisfy themselves before submitting the tender (Ph.No.080 26614794).

Note:- This is also a notice to the Borrowers/Guarantors for the loan about holding of acution sale of the property on the date indicated above if the Bank dues are not repaid in full before the date of auction.

Place: Bangalore
Date :13.11.2025
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Sri Lakshmi Mahila Sahakara Bank Niyamitha, Bangalore

THE CITIZEN CO-OPERATIVE BANK LIMITED

No.651/A, 1st Main Road, 'D' Block, 2nd Satge, Dr. Rajkumar Road, Rajajinagar, Bangalore - 560010.Phone : 080 - 2332 1923, 2332 8735, 2352 0466
E-mailL citizenbk@rediffmail.com

POSSESSION NOTICE See Rule - 8(1) (For Immovable Property)

Where as The undersigned being the Authorised Officer of the **The Citizen Co-op Bank Ltd.,** under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of the power conferred under Section 13 (12) read with Rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 has issued a Demand Notices calling upon the Borrowers / Mortgagors / Guarantors to repay the amount mentioned In the notice within **60 days** from the date of receipt of the said notice.

The borrower having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrower and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under Section (4) of Section 13 of the Act read with rule 8 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 on below mentioned dates.

The borrower in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of the **The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd., Rajajinagar, Bangalore,** for an amount interest and Other Charges mentioned below.

The Borrower's attention is invited to provisions of Section 13 (8) of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Sokkamma W/o Late Subramanya, **(2) Mr. Rajashekar S** S/o Sokkamma, **(3) Mr. Bhaskar S** S/o Sokkamma, **(4) Mr. Lokesh S** S/o Sokkamma, **All are residing at:** No. 213, 1st Main, 4th Cross, Kamala nagar, Bengaluru-560079.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs. 4,67,385/-(Rupees Four Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Three Hundred Eighty Five Only) as on **30.08.2025** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2025 Possession Notice Date: 12.11.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property No.213, PID No. 16-67-213, Survey No. 30,31, 2nd Main, 4th Cross, Kamalanagara, Bangalore - 560079. And measuring East to West 25'-0"feet and North to South 25'-0"feet and bounded on the following boundaries: Bounded By: East: Private Property, West: Ganganarasimhaiah's House, North: Road, South: Private Property.

2. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mrs. Nanjamma H K W/o Late Ganesh G, **(2) Mr. Ramesh G** S/o Nanjamma H K, **(3) Mr. Mahanthesh** S/o Nanjamma HK, **(4) Ms. Priyanaka G** D/o Nanjamma HK, **All are residing at**: No. 4 & 5 " Ramapriya Nilaya", Arundathinagara, Suncity Road, Nanda Garden, Kengeri Upanagara, Bengaluru-560060.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : Rs.7,67,790/- (Rupees Seven Lakh Sixty Seven Thousand Seven Hundred Only) as on **30.08.2025** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2025 Possession Notice Date: 12.11.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of the Property bearing No.4 & 5 Sy No. 200/4, Kengeri Municipal Khata No. 200/4/4 & 5 Kengeri Upanagara, Bangalore. And measuring East to West 60'-0"feet and North to South 50'-0"feet and bounded on the following boundaries: Bounded By: East: Site No. 06, West: Site No. 03, North: Road, South: Private Property.

3. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Mahadeva S/o Late Thammanna, **(2) Mrs. Madevi** W/o Mahadeva, **(3) Mr. Yogesh M** S/o Mahadeva, **All are residing at :** No. 13, 5th Main Road, 7th Cross, JC Nagar, M L Puram, Bengaluru-560096.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs.39,73,644 /- (Rupees Thirty Nine Lakh Seventy Three Thousand Six Hundred Forty Four Only)** as on **30.08.2025** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.11.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of No.17, New No.13 Carved out of Sy. No.165 of Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, presently situated at 4th A Cross, J C Nagar, Mahalakshmi Puram Bengaluru within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.68, (Mahalakshmipuram) with PID No.13-64-13 and measuring East to West 40 feet, North to South 22 feet, totally measuring 900 sq. ft. and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Property No.12, West: Road, North: Property belongs to Mahalingam, South: Koodagalli Chanappa.

4. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. V S Latha W/o HP Shivaprakash, **(2) Ms. Lavanya H S, both are residing at:** No. 23, 6th A Main, 4th Block, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru-560096.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs.57,93,010/- (Rupees Fifty Seven Lakh Ninety Three Thousand and Ten Only)** as on **30.08.2025** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.11.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of property bearing New No.23, Old No.4, situated at 1st Cross Road, Nandini Layout, Bengaluru, Covered out of Survey No.1 of Jarakabandekavalu, Yelahanka Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, New within the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No.12, Nandini Layout, with construction thereon, measuring East to West: on the Northern Side 26 feet, on Southern Side 27 feet and North to South 29.6 feet, totally measuring 781.75 sq. ft. and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Private Property, West: Road, North: Property No.3, South: Property bearing No.5.

5. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: Late K M Murthy S/o Late K S Munisubaiah **Since deceased represented by his legal heirs (1) Mrs. Rathnamma** W/o Late KM Murthy, **(2) Mr. B M Harish** S/o Late KM Murthy, **(3) Mr. B M Venkatesh** S/o Late KM Murthy, **All are residing at:** No. 29, 4th Main, 9th Cross, SR Nagara, Bengaluru-560027.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs.7,44,999/- (Rupees Seven Lakhs Forty Four Thousand Nine Hundred Ninety Nine Only)** as on **30.08.2025** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.11.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: All that part and parcel of Property Old No. 96, Corporation No. 29, New No. 70, Southern portion site PID No. 77-14-29, 9th Cross, Sampangiramanagara, Bangalore measuring East to West 20'-0" Feet and North to South 33'-0" feet and bounded on the following boundaries: East: Other's Property, West: Chalapathy's Property, North: Northern portion of the Site No. 70, South: 9th Cross Road.

6. Name and Address of the Borrower/Co-Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor: (1) Mr. Venkatesh S/o Siddaramaiah, **(2) Mrs. Dhanalakshmi** W/o Venkatesh, **(3) Mr. Jagadish** S/o Venkatesh, **All are residing at:** No. 4/3, 2nd Cross, Marappana palya, Near Ulla's Theater, Yeshwanthpura, Bangalore-560022.

Total amount mentioned in the notice : **Rs.69,86,738/- (Rupees Sixty Nine Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Seven Hundred Thirty Eight Only)** as on **30.08.2025** and interest thereon.

Demand Notice Dated : 09.09.2025 Possession Notice Date: 13.11.2025

Description of the Immovable Property: Item No.1: All that part and parcel of property bearing No.4/3, carved out of Sy. No.46/2, of Yeshwanthpura Village, Bangalore North taluk, now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.10, situated in Marapanapalya, Mahalakshmipura, with PID No.10-73-4/3, Bangalore and measuring East to West 13 feet and North to South 50 feet, totally measuring 650 sq. ft. and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Bashir Sab's House, West: 4 feet common passage, North: property belongs to Siddaramaiah, South: Property belongs to Narayana Swamy.

Item No.2: All that piece and parcel of property bearing No.4, carved out of Sy. No.46/2 of Yeshwanthpura Village, Bangalore North Taluk, now within the limits of BBMP Ward No.10, situated in Marappanapalya, Mahalakshmipura, with PID No.10-73-4, Bangalore and measuring East to West 7 feet and North to South 20 feet, and Item No.1 and Item No.2, totally measuring 790 sq. ft. and bounded by the following boundaries: East: Bashir Sab's House, West: Property belongs to Munisididdappa and thereafter 4 feet passage, North: Marappanapalya 2nd Cross, South: Property belongs to Venkatesh No.4/3.

Date : 13.11.2025
Place : Bangalore
Sd/- Authorised Officer
The Citizen Co-Op Bank Ltd.

Canara Bank — Regional Office West

केनरा बैंक Canara Bank
(A Government of India Undertaking)

Chitrapura Mutt Complex, Malleshwaram 15th Cross, Bengaluru-560055

DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West,** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed Post to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notice sent by Speed Post notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers/ Co-Borrowers/Mortgagors/ Guarantors: . 1) M/s Unnathi Constructions, No.9/1, 1st Cross, 13th Cross, Maruthi Nagar, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560072. **2. Mr. Prakasha M R** S/o Rajegowda, No 9/1, 1st C Cross, 13th Cross, Behind IOC Petrol Bunk, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560072. **2A.Mr. Prakasha M R** S/o Rajegowda, No.110 A2 Ghataprabha Block, NGV Koramangala, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560047. **3. Mr. Prakasha Mavanuru Rajegowda** S/o Rajegowda, No 6 A Block, Bengaluru Dairy Colony, DRC Post, Dr MH Marigowda Road, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560029 **4. Mrs.Rashmi H S** W/o Mr. Prakasha M R, No 9/1, 1st C Cross,13th Cross, Behind IOC Petrol Bunk, Chandra Layout, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560072. **5. Mrs.Rashmi H S** W/o Mr. Prakasha M R, No.6 A Block, Dr M H Mari Gowda Road, Opp Christ College, Bangalore Dairy Colony, Bangalore South, Dharmaram College, Bengaluru, Karnataka-560029.

[Details of liability/ies as on date]

Loan No.	Nature of Loan	Liability with interest as on Date 11.11.2025	Rate of Interest
125001132895	MSME-OD/OCC	Rs. 1,54,17,325.28	10.40% + 2% penal interest
2614619001655	HOUSING FINANCE	Rs. 31,99,737.58	9.10% + 2% penal interest
2614603001724	CANARA VEHICLE	Rs. 7,29,225.17	9.80% + 2% penal interest
161000927427	CANARA VEHICLE	Rs. 10,91,850.65	8.90% + 2% penal interest

Total Liability Amount : Rs.2,04,38,138.68 (Rupees Two Crores Four Lakhs Thirty Eight Thousand One Hundred and Thirty Eight and Sixty Eight Paise Only) as on **11.11.2025** together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 31.10.2025 Demand Notice Dated : 12.11.2025

Description of Security assets Immovable Property Details

1) Name of Title Holder : Mr. Prakash M R

All that piece and parcel of site bearing Corporation No: 9/1, situated at 1st 'C' Cross, Maruthinagar, Gangondanahalli Village, VP Khatha No: 1009/998, Saneguravanahalli Adhisuchitha Pradesha Khatha No: 71/11A/8 of No.11/A Southern Portion, now coming within the limits of BBMP, Ward No: 39,Yeshwanthapura Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk and bounded on the : East by: Others Property, West by :10 ft Road, North by: The Remaining Portion of the Same Property and South by: Others Property, Measuring East to West: 30 feet and North to South 20 feet, totally measuring 600 sq ft.

2) Name of Title Holder : Mrs. Rashmi H S

Property no. 5995/c in Survey No.92/2, Book No.8, Ward No.9, Page No.37, E-W:90 Feets N-S 15 ¼ Feets, Building 79x11 ¾ feet, Holenarasipura Town , B H Road, Hassan, Boundaries: East by: Dakshina Nala and Veerashaiva Hotel, West by: Hassan Mysore Road, North by: Property of Kalegowda, South by: Property of Shankaraprasad.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Guarantors & Mortgagers. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagers including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 15.11.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

IDBI BANK

CIN : L65190MH2004GOI148838

Mission Road Branch: Retail Recovery, 2nd Floor, IDBI House, #58, Mission Road, Bangalore-560027. Ph: 080-61451233/234/241/246/250/280
Email: recovery.bangalore@idbi.co.in

DEMAND NOTICE

Financial assistance sanctioned to you by IDBI Bank Limited-Defaults committed in repayment of loan-Statutory notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitisation and Reconstruction of the Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, (SARFASI) 2002

Notice is hereby given to the below mentioned Borrower(s) that the below mentioned Borrower(s) were sanctioned financial assistance by **IDBI Bank Limited (IDBI Bank),** by way of Housing loan. The said financial assistance has been secured, inter alia, by mortgage by deposit of title deeds of the properties mentioned below. As the Borrower's have defaulted in repayment of the said financial assistance in terms of the Loan Agreement executed by them with the bank, the accounts of the Borrowers has been classified as Non-Performing Asset (NPA) in the books of **IDBI Bank** in terms of the guidelines issued by Reserve Bank of India (RBI) from time to time. Necessary notice was issued/served by **IDBI Bank.** Under section 13(2) of the SARFAESI Act at the respective addresses of the Borrower(s) by "Registered Post with Acknowledgement Due which was returned without proper signature of the borrowers. In view of the aforesaid, this public notice is issued in compliance with Provise to Rule 3(1) of the SARFAESI Rules. Please note that you shall not transfer or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business) any of the Secured Assets, without prior written consent of **IDBI Bank,** failing which you shall be liable for an offence punishable under section 29 of the SARFAESI Act. The Borrowers(s) attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets. In the circumstances, Borrowers is, once again, requested to pay the aforesaid amount within 60 days from the date hereof failing which **IDBI Bank,** as a secured creditor shall be entitled to enforce its security interest, under the provisions of the SARFAESI Act as also under any other law as available to **IDBI Bank** for realising its dues.

1) Ref: SAR2474203427242692526 Demand Notice:27/10/2025
Loan A/c No: 0024675100036379, 0024675100036360
A. Name of the Borrowers: (1) Dr Gopala Krishna A J, Communication Address : No 136A Kanasu Nilaya 15th Block AV Kauch Layout Chelgk Bengaluru-560043 Security Address : Flat No.406,4th Floor, J C Heights, Kodigehalli Village, Vidyranyapura, Bangalore- 560097
B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 6139605.48 (Rupees Sixty One Lakh Thirty Nine Thousand Six Hundred Five and Paise Fourty Eight Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from **08/09/2025** to IDBI Bank, at the contractual rates .
C) Schedule of the Property: Immovable properties situated at Kodigehalli Village admeasuring 1000 Sft Carpet Area 850 S ft sq.mtrs. or thereabouts, situated at within the Village limits of Yelahanka Hobli Taluka and Registration Sub-District,District and Registration District Bengaluru North in the State of Karnataka. All that piece and parcel of land comprised in and forming part of above mentioned details which is bounded as follows : On the East by : Road, On the West by : Jayaramappa Property, On the South by : K Narayan Property, On the North by : K Ganesh Property. together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

2) Ref: SAR2439450088324009252 6 Demand Notice:27/10/2025
Loan A/c No: 0243675100047852
A. Name of the Borrowers: (1) Shiva Umashanker, Communication Address : No.58, 6th Cross, Sir M V Layout, Thindlu Vidyaranyapura Bengaluru-560097, Security Address : Site No 45, Property No. 45/153 Katha No 129, Parvathy Nagar, Laggere Main Road, Bangalore-560086 **(2) Vijayalakshmi (Co-borrower)** Communication Address : No.58, 6th Cross, Sir M V Layout, Thindlu Vidyaranyapura, Bangalore- 560097.
B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 3484400.00 (Rupees Thirty Four Lakh Eighty Four Thousand Four Hundred Only) a together with further interest thereon with effect from **08/09/2025** to IDBI Bank, at the contractual rates.
C) Schedule of the Property: Immovable properties situated at Parvathy Nagar admeasuring 2400 Sq Ft with BUA of 5500 Sq Ft sq.mtrs. or thereabouts, situated at within the Village limits of Laggere Taluka and Registration Sub-District District and Registration District Begaluru in the State of Karnataka. All that piece and parcel of land comprised in and forming part of above mentioned details which is bounded as follows : On the East by : Site No 54, On the West by : Road. On the South by : Private Property, On the North by : Site No 46, together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

3) Ref: SAR8961015032582393125 26 Demand Notice:23/10/2025
Loan A/c No: 0896675100014915
A. Name of the Borrowers: (1) Shri. Alle Pandu /Smt. Swapna Rampelly, Flat No-410 Block B, Ketrish Land Mark Apartment Sy No 62 Indra Prastha Colony, Hayathnagar, Rangareddy Telangana- 500068 **(2) Shri. Alle Pandu** C/O- Sumitomo Chemical India Ltd Plot No.15 Block No-43 Auto Nagar Hyderabad Telangana-500070 **(3) Shri. Alle Pandu,** Flat No. 412, 4th Floor,Fen Breeze Apartment Site No. 1069, Sy No.62/2, Belathur, Bengaluru - 560 067
B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 8656258.00 (Rupees Eighty Six Lakh Fifty Six Thousand Two Hundred Fifty Eight Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from **09/09/2025** to IDBI Bank, at the contractual rates.
C) Schedule of the Property: SCHEDULE-A : All that piece and parcel of the converted residential land bearing Sy. No. 62/2, measuring to an extent of 0 Acre 29 Guntas, vide Conversion Order No. ALN/SR(E.B)(KA)53/2010-11, Dated : 22/02/2011, issued by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore district. Bangalore Situated at BELATHUR Village, Bidarahalli Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk, now comes under the jurisdiction of BRUHATH BANGALORE MAHANAGARA PALIKE, Bangalore, in BBMP Sl.No./ Katha No. 1069 and bounded on : East by : Flat No 413, West by : Pyda Palms Apartment, North by : 80 Feet Road, South by : Flat No 411
SCHEDULE-B : An Undivided share in that piece and parcel of schedule A property, which works out to 439 Sqft.
SCHEDULE-C : All that piece and parcel of apartment known as "FEN BREEZE" constructed by "SAI NIRMAANIKA DEVELOPERS" in the Schedule 'A' Property Description of the Flat. (1) Flat Number's : 412, (2) Floor : Fourth Floor (3) Type of Flat : Residential (4) Accommodation details: Three Bedrooms, Hall, Dining, Kitchen, 2 Bath Rooms and Toilets (5) Super built up area : 1465 Sqft, (6) Corresponding Undivided share in Land : 439 Sqft (7) Construction Specifications : RCC Roof, Wooden Door And Aluminium Windows, Vitrified & Ceramic Flooring (8) Additional Facility : 1 Covered Car Parking in the basement. together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

4) Ref: SAR2028987102823925252 6 Demand Notice:23/10/2025
Loan A/c No: 0202675100109642, 0202675100108997
A. Name of the Borrowers: (1) Shri. Lingaraj Kumareppa Managuli, # 77 Nele, Royal Park Residency, BDA Layout, 3rd Block, J P Nagar 9th Phase, Bangalore , KA- 560062 **(2) Shri. Lingaraj Kumareppa Managuli /Smt. Uma Hattikal** No:77, BDA Layout, Avalahalli Village, J P Nagar, 9th Phase, Bangalore, KA-560078 **(3) Shri. Lingaraj Kumareppa Managuli** C/O K & S Partners 4121/8. 6th Cross, 19th A Main, HAL 2nd Stage Ext, Bangalore-560038.
B) Loan Outstanding: Rs. 10386220.93 (Rupees One Crore Three Lakh Eighty Six Thousand Two Hundred Twenty and Paise Ninety Three Only) together with further interest thereon with effect from **10-09-2025** to IDBI Bank, at the contractual rates.
C) Schedule of the Property: SCHEDULE : All the piece and parcel of the property bearing vacant site no No.77 formed in J. P Nagar IX Phase, in Sy Nos. 31, 40-48, 50, 53-69, 76, 77(P), 78(P), 80 & 90/2 of Avalahalli Village, formed by Bangalore Development Authority admeasuring East to West: 9. 15 meters and North to South : 12.20 meter .Totally measuring 111.63 square meters, presently coming under the jurisdiction of Bangalore Development Authority and bounded on the East by : Site No.76, West by : Site No. 78, North by : Site No. 83, South by : Road. together with all and singular the structures and erections thereon, both present and future.

Date: 15.11.2025
Place : Bengaluru
Sd/- Authorised Officer
IDBI Bank Limited

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Six minors killed in Colombian airstrikes on guerrillas this week

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Beijing	29	19	SNY	Los Angeles	32	19	SNY
Colombo	29	25	TDS	Melbourne	17	5	LC
Dhaka	33	25	TDS	Moscow	28	13	SNY
Dubai	44	28	SNY	New York	26	15	SNY
Houston	30	23	TDS	Singapore	32	25	TDS
Istanbul	33	21	SNY	Toronto	23	13	SNY
London	20	13	SNY	Washington	26	14	SNY

HC judge quits as Pakistan's judicial crisis escalates

LAHORE

JUDICIAL crisis in Pakistan deepened on Saturday with a senior judge of Lahore High Court following suit of two Supreme Court judges who resigned protesting the 'assault on the constitution and judiciary' through a new constitutional amendment.

Under the amended legislation, a Federal Constitutional Court (FCC) was set up to deal with matters related to the Constitution, while the existing Supreme Court would deal only with traditional civil and criminal cases. The 27th Constitutional Amendment will also allow Army Chief Gen Asim Munir to stay in office till 2030 as Chief of Defense Forces (CDF).

Lahore High Court (LHC) Justice Shams Mehmood Mirza tendered his resignation becoming the first judge to resign from any high court after the contentious amendment was enacted into law. Justice Mirza was due to superannuate on March 6, 2028. He is the brother-in-law of former prime minister Imran Khan's Pakistan Tehreek-e-Insaf (PTI) Secretary General Advocate Salman Akram Raja.

On Thursday, Supreme Court senior judges ' Justice Syed Mansoor Ali Shah and Justice Athar Minallah -- hung up their robes hours after President Asif Ali Zarddari approved the 27th Amendment, describing the step as an affront to the judiciary and the 1973 Constitution. *PTI*

Winter rains flood camp in Gaza as UN weighs mandate for stabilisation force

DEIR AL-BALAH

A man reinforces his tent after it was damaged by a storm at a temporary camp on the beach in Deir al-Balah, in the central Gaza Strip | AP

WINTER's first heavy rainfall sent water cascading through Gaza's sprawling Muwasi tent camp on Saturday, as the territory struggles to cope with flooding and devastated infrastructure after two years of war.

Residents attempted to dig trenches to keep the water from flooding their tents, as rain dripped through tears in tarpaulins and makeshift shelters. The intermittent bursts soaked families' scant belongings. Strong winds can also topple tents and hamper attempts to gather scarce food and supplies. Two weeks ago, Bassil Naggar bought a new tent on the black market for the equivalent of about $712, because the summer sun had worn his old tent thin. Still, rainwater was leaking through.

"I spent all (Friday) pushing water out of my tent," Naggar said, adding that his neighbors' tents and belongings were wrecked. "Water puddles are inches high, and there is no proper drainage."

Barefoot children splashed in puddles as women made tea outside under dark clouds. Some people tried to shelter in destroyed buildings, even those at risk of collapse, with gaping holes covered by pieces of plastic. According to the United Nations, Muwasi was sheltering up to 425,000 displaced Palestinians earlier this year, the vast majority in makeshift temporary tents, after Israel's war with Hamas displaced most of Gaza's population of over 2 million people.

Muwasi had largely been undeveloped sand dunes before the Israeli military designated it a humanitarian zone early in the war. The Israeli defense body in charge of humanitarian aid in Gaza has said it is allowing in winterization materials including blankets and heavy tarps, but aid organisations warn the efforts are far from sufficient when winter temperatures plummet and the wind whips off the Mediterranean.

The first stage of the ceasefire agreement is nearing its end. The next and even more challenging stage calls for the implementation of a governing body for Gaza and the deployment of an international stabilisation force. It is not clear where either stands. Another looming question is the proposed disarming of Hamas. The UN Security Council on Monday is expected to vote on a US proposal for a UN mandate for a stabilisation force in Gaza despite opposition from Russia, China and some Arab countries. *AP*

WAR WATCH

ISRAEL-GAZA: DAY 770

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BBC apology will not stop Trump's bn-dollar lawsuit

LONDON

US President Donald Trump has declared that he intends to proceed with legal action against the BBC despite the British public service broadcaster apologising to him for the way his speech was edited for one of its news documentaries aired last year.

"We'll sue them. We'll sue them for anywhere between a billion and 5 billion dollars, probably sometime next week," Trump told reporters on Air Force One overnight on Saturday.

"We have to do it, they've even admitted that they cheated. Not that they couldn't have not done that. They cheated. They changed the words coming out of my mouth," he said.

The row follows an intense period for the British Broadcasting Corporation (BBC), resulting in the resignation of top officials and an apology for an 'error of judgment' from its Indian-origin chair, Samir Shah.

On Thursday, the BBC said the edit of Trump's January 6, 2021, speech had unintentionally given "the mistaken impression that President Trump had made a direct call for violent action" and said it would not be broadcast again. While it has apologised to the American President, the BBC has ruled out paying any financial compensation. Trump had threatened to sue the broadcaster for USD 1 billion in damages unless the corporation issued a retraction, apology and paid him compensation. However, he has now said he intends to proceed with the legal action despite the apology.

Donald Trump

In an interview with the UK's 'GB News', Trump said that while he was not looking to get into lawsuits, he felt he had an 'obligation to do it'. "This was so egregious. If you don't do it, you don't stop it from happening again with other people," he said.

The 'Panorama' documentary in contention was aired in October 2024 and referenced Trump's 2021 address in Washington DC, when he told his supporters: "We're going to walk down to the Capitol, and we're going to cheer on our brave senators and congressmen and women." Over 50 minutes later in the speech, he said: "And we fight. We fight like hell." However, the programme showed him saying: "We're going to walk down to the Capitol... and I'll be there with you. And we fight. We fight like hell." A BBC spokesperson said its lawyers replied to Trump's legal team, and chair Samir Shah separately wrote to the White House, apologising to President Trump for the edited 6 January 2021 speech used in the programme. *PTI*

EXPRESS READ

Judge bars Trump from cutting funding to University of California

Washington: The Trump administration cannot immediately cut federal funding to the University of California or issue fines against the school system over claims it allows antisemitism and other forms of discrimination, a federal judge ruled Friday. US District Judge Rita Lin in San Francisco granted a preliminary injunction sought by labor unions and other groups representing UC faculty, students and employees. The unions argue in a lawsuit that the administration is using funding cuts, and the threat of cuts, to silence opposing viewpoints at UC in violation of the Constitution and federal law

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(CIN Number : U93000AP2015SGC105535), Email : cedmc.amaravati@gmail.com
54-15-1, Venkateswara Nagar, Near Yalamanchili Complex, Sonovision Building, Ring Road, Vijayawada.

E-PROCUREMENT TENDER NOTICE

NIT No.350/IPD/ADCL/2025-26 DATED: 14.11.2025

Name of Work: Package XXXXX - "World Bank and ADB Financed Amaravati Capital City Development Program Related "Survey, Investigation, Design, Construction, Testing, Commissioning of Flood Pumping Station-2 at Undavalli (Capacity 8400 Cusec) and 15 Years Operation & Maintenance on Lumpsum Contract (% Tender) basis in Amaravati Capital City of Andhra Pradesh State, India" - Estimated Contract Value (ECV): Rs. 423.64 Crores.

NIT No.351/IPD/ADCL/2025-26 DATED: 14.11.2025

Name of Work: Package XXXXXI - "Construction of Roads, Drains, Water Supply, Sewerage, Utility Ducts for Power & ICT, Reuse Waterline, STP & Avenue Plantation, Compatible with Trunk Infrastructure in layouts for Land Pooling Schemes for Krishnayapalem (P), Venkatapalem (P), Penumaka (P) and Undavalli (P) villages in ZONE-8 area and Penumaka Layout in adjacent zones in Amaravati Capital City, Andhra Pradesh on Lumpsum Contract (% Tender) basis including DLP of 2 years"- Estimated Contract Value (ECV): Rs. 1305.39 Crores.

NIT No.353/IPD/ADCL/2025-26 DATED: 14.11.2025

Name of Work: Package XXXXXIII – "Engineering and Construction of Two-Lane Bridge including Ship Lock and Regulator to Kondaveetivagu and Guntur Channel in Amaravati, Andhra Pradesh on Lumpsum (% Tender) basis including DLP of 2 Years". Estimated Contract Value (ECV): Rs. 55.85 Crores.

The bid can be downloaded on AP e-procurement portal from 17.11.2025 to 09.12.2025 up to 15.00 Hrs. Due date for submission of Bid is 09.12.2025 up to 16.00 Hrs, Technical Bid opening is on 09.12.2025 @17.00 Hrs. For further details please refer to www.apeprocurement.gov.in and www.adcl.in

Sd/- Chairperson and Managing Director, ADCL, Vijayawada

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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS

NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer **of Canara Bank, Regional Office West Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors /Guarantors:
1. Mr. MANI K S/o Kuppaswamy, No. 133, 10th Main E Cross, Sanjeevininagar Shakthi Garden, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Moodalpalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560072, **1A. Mr. Mani K** S/o Kuppaswamy, No. 126, 10th Main E Cross, Sanjeevini nagar, Kalyan Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560072, **1B. Mr. Mani K** S/o Kuppaswamy, No. 22, Devi Nilayam Papanna Garden, Kalyan Nagar, Nagarabhavi Main Road, Moodalapalya, Bangaloe, Karnataka-560072, **2. Mrs. Devi M** W/o Mani K , No 133 10th Main E Cross, Sanjeevininagar Shakti Garden, Nagarbhavi Main Road, Bangaloe, Karnataka-560072, **3. Mr.Sudeshwara M**, S/o Mani K(Co-Borrower), No 133, 10th E Cross, Sanjevini Nagar, Moodalapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560072, **3A.Mr.Sudeshwara M,** (Co-Borrower), Sri Shanmukanatha Enterprises Mr.Sudeshwara M, No 133 Ground Floor, Shakthi Garden 3rd Main, Kalyan Nagar Moodalapalya, Bangalore, Karnataka-560072.

[Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the Borrower]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan	Date of sanction	Sanctioned Amount	Liability with interest as on date 16.10.2025	Rate of Interest
1.	1146627 000005	HOUSING LOAN-COMMERCIAL REAL ESTATE	01.01.2015	Rs. 42,50,000/-	Rs. 31,68,283/-	8.80% p.a. + 2% (penal interest)
2	1146768 000109	LOANS TO MSME - SERVICES	10.10.2018	Rs. 6,40,000/-	Rs. 10,37,339.57/-	11.05% p.a + 2% (penal interest)

Total Liability Amount: Rs.42,05,622.57 (Rupees Forty Two Lakhs Five Thousand Six Hundred and Twenty Two and Fifty Seven Paise Only) together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.

NPA Date : 11.08.2019 **Demand Notice Dated : 03.11.2025**

Details of Security assets Immovable Property Details:

Name of Title holder: Mr. MANI

1. All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property at bearing No. 37. (THIRTY SEVEN), Assessment No. 41. Katha No. 499, Situated Nagarabhavi Village Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk. Measuring East to West: 30-0 , (thirty feet), and North 20 South: 40-0 (Forty Feet) Totally measuring 1200 Square Feet, together with one Square A.C. Sheet roofed house, Constructed in mud wall and using the forest wood for windows and door, without civic amenities and following boundaries: East by: Property No. 38, West by: Property No. 36, North by: Road, South by: Property No. 50.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 15.11.2025 **Sd/- Authorised Officer**
Place : Bengaluru **Canara Bank**

PUBLIC NOTICE

This is to bring to the notice of the general public that our client **Mr. Saridevi Sudhakar** S/o Sri.Veera Brahmam is intending to purchase the schedule property mentioned hereunder from **Mr.Vishweshwarayya** S/o Late. Veerabhadrayya Swami (predecessor in title being Smt. Vanitha N D/o Sri.Narasimha Murthy and Smt.Umadevi) ; person/s objecting for the proposed purchase or are having any right, title, interest or any type of claim over the scheduled property is hereby called upon to file their objections/claims what so ever along with documentary proof on or before 7 days from the date of publication of this notice with the under mentioned advocate failing which; our clients shall proceed and complete the sale transaction with the above stated person.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of the Residential immovable property bearing BDA Site No.2228, e-PID No.5228070117, Measuring East to West 9.00 Mtrs' and North to South 6.00 Mtrs' and in all measuring 54 (Fifty Four) Sq' mtrs, carved out in survey No.63/3 of Jakkuru village and situated in 7th Block, in Arkavati residential layout formed by the Bangalore Development Authority, at by Jakkuru, Bangalore, with all basic civic amenities and all appurtenance thereon, and assigned with BDA Khata bearing PID No.5228070117 and bounded on: East by : Road. West by : Plot No.2174 and 2173. North by: Plot No.2229. South by: Plot No.222

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IN THE COURT OF THE III ADDITIONAL SENIOR CIVIL JUDGE AT BENGALURU
G and WC No. 114/2025

BETWEEN : Smt. Mala Gupta and Another, ...Petitioners
AND : NIL ...Respondents

NOTICE BY WAY OF PAPER PUBLICATION

Take notice that the above-named petitioner has filed petition for grant of Guardianship Certificate, certifying that the mother of the minor-petitioner namely Pavni Gupta D/o Late Dheeraj Prakash is the Guardian of her person and for her share in the petition schedule property. The above matter is fixed on **18.12.2025** for tendering objections, if any, from whomsoever. Any person interested are therefore hereby informed to appear in person or through a duly appointed advocate on the above said date at **11.00 a.m.** before this Hon'ble Court, failing which the case will be heard and decided by this Hon'ble Court treating that there are no objections from anybody.

Given under my hand and seal of this Hon'ble Court on :17.11.2025 at Bengaluru.

By Order of the Court
Sd/- Chief Ministerial Officer
Senior Civil Judge Court
Bengaluru Rural District, Bengaluru

Advocate for Petitioners
(SUJATHA. M. MADNUR)

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Tender Notice No. : 46/2025, Dated : 14-11-2025
SUPPLY OF STORES ITEMS PUB/1445

E-Procurement Tender Notice

The following Tenders have been floated online. Tenderers are requested to visit the website **www.ireps.gov.in** and submit their offers online. **The Tender Description, Qty, EMD, SD may be seen in website.** Offers submitted manually will not be accepted. Offers by post will not be entertained. Tender Closing time is **14:30 hours** of the Due date of the Tender. "For all indigenous offers, Earnest Money Deposit will be accepted only via online system as available on **www.ireps.gov.in**"

Tender No.	Brief Description
56251199A	Lead Acid stationary secondary cell 200 AH.
56251200A	Lead Acid stationary secondary cell 300 AH.
30251801	Mirror Assembly.
77251065	Paint Enamel Synthetic Exterior. Golden Yellow.
LH256918	LED Night Light with Berth indication light fitting.
30251039	High capacity thermoplastic polyester.
29251394A	Earth return brush with brush holder assembly.
29255022	Trough for AC unit as per CLW RDG.
29251397	Oil Cooler Radiator for Converter/Transformer.
77251162	Paint Aluminium brushing.
29251426	Contract type 6; as per CLW Specification.
66258690	Procurement of Valves etc, for Track Machine.
29251440	Nickle Cadmium Battery with 03 Cells per Battery.
25255014	Supply installation & commissioning of waterless urinals.
38251019B	Striker Casting wear plate.
38252069C	37mm packing for buffer height adjustment of casnub Bogie.
66258783	Diesel Engine as per caterpillar model no.C 18.
38253586	Cast steel bolster with liner.
66258461	Procurement of Valves pumps etc, for Track Machine.
66257560	Procurement of spares for the use of track machines.

Note:- Due dates of Tender Opening:

SL.No. 01 to 03 on dt.01-12-2025. SL.No. 04 on dt.03-12-2025. SL.No. 05 to 07 on dt.04-12-2025. SL.No. 08 to 10 on dt.05-12-2025. SL.No. 09 on dt.26-11-2025. SL.No. 10 on dt.27-11-2025. SL.No. 11 on dt.28-11-2025. SL.No. 11 on dt.04-12-2025. SL.No. 12 to 16 on dt.08-12-2025. SL.No. 17 on dt.09-12-2025. SL.No. 18 on dt.11-12-2025. SL.No. 19 & 20 on dt.15-12-2025.

CORRIGENDUM

Tender Notice No.45/2025 dt.07-11-2025 Tender No. SCR-CAP-TR-T25 due on 01-12-2025 Brief; RC for the supply of TRT spares for IR, make Harsco Rail, USA may be read as Due dt.05-12-2025 instead of existing.

Beside above mentioned tenders there are other tenders having **value Above Rs.50 lakhs.** For details, please visit Railway website above.

Principal Chief Materials Manager,
A1839 **Secunderabad.**

For further tender conditions / details and for downloading the tender documents, Please visit website at https://www.ireps.gov.in or www.scr.indianrailways.gov.in

LOST

I, C. Venkatachalaiah Residing at No. 201/A, 4th Cross, 3rd Phase 1st Main Road, Manjunathanagar, Bangalore-560010, declare that I am the absolute owner of the Property Site No. 92/55, 2nd Cross Vrushabhavathinagar, Sannakki Bayalu, Kamakshipalya, Bengaluru Sy No. 48 and Registered document No. 36033/2003-04 dated:18-12-2003 this Original Sale Deed document had lost in Manjuantha nagar on 27-10-2025 so, regarding this Police Complaint No.1902788/2025 dated: 14-11-2025 is Lodged. So if anybody find above said document please inform to nearby Police Station Or Contact below Mobile Number: 9972177868

PUBLIC NOTICE

The general Public are hereby informed that our Clients **Mrs. Shwetha Reddy .R.V, Wife of Mr.M.Dileep Kumar Reddy,** residing at No.20/MIG-155, Housing Board Colony, VTC & PO:Guntakal, District Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh-515 801, & **Mr.Mallareddy Diwakar Reddy, Son of Sri.Mallareddy Yogananda Reddy,** residing at No.20/207/C-7, Vijay Nagar Colany, VTC & PO:Guntakal, District Ananthapuramu, Andhra Pradesh-515 801, intends to purchase jointly the below mentioned Site/Property, more fully described under Schedule Property, from Mr. **Ramesh, Son of Muninagappa, No.96, Near Chamundeshwari Temple, Kattigenahalli, Bengaluru North-560 064.** Persons objecting for the proposed purchase or having any right in the Schedule Property/Site may lodge their objection/s and/or claim/s with the undersigned along with supporting documentary evidence **within 7 (Seven) days** from the date of publication of this Notice. Objections /or claims received their after will not be binding on our Clients and our Clients shall proceed to purchase the below mentioned schedule property jointly as if there are no claimants/objections.

SCHEDULE PROPERTY

All that piece and parcel of **Site bearing No.3 carved out Survey No's.26/2 & 26/3** Situated at Kattigenahalli, Jala-2 Hobli, Yelhanka, BBMP Ward-5 Jakkur, Opp to REVA University, Near Bellahalli Main Road, Bengaluru North Taluk, Bengaluru-560 064, measuring **East to West 60 feet (18.29 mtr) and North to South 40 feet (12.19 mtr) in all measuring 222.97 Square Meters or 2400 Square Feet's with E-Khatha E.P.I.D. No.2481613871** and bounded on:

East by : Private Property
West by : Road
North by : Site Bearing No.2
South by : Site Bearing No.4

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PUBLIC AUCTION SALE NOTICE

The general public and parties to the case is hereby informed that the below mentioned Advocate has been appointed as Court Commissioner by the Hon'ble X, Additional District and Sessions Judge, (Commercial Court Hall No.10), Bengaluru in Ex.No.61/2020 to conduct Public Auction in respect of the following schedule property on **25.11.2025** at **11:30 A.M.** on the spot of the schedule property as per the order passed by the Hon'ble Court.

The Reserve Price of the schedule property is fixed at Rs. 6,00,00,000/- (Rupees Six Crore only) Therefore, I hereby call upon the General Public and Decree Holders and Judgment Debtors to participate in Public Auction Sale as above mentioned date and time. The successive builder has to deposit 25% of Bid amount by way of D.D. with Court Commissioner on the same day or next day in favour of Chief Ministerial Officer, Bengaluru Rural District and Sessions Judge at Bengaluru and the balance sale amount shall be deposited as directed by the Hon'ble Court within stipulated time fixed after Court Sale on **11.12.2025** at **11:00 A.M.** before the Hon'ble Court.

SCHEDULE

All that piece and parcel of property bearing Sy.No.411, situated at Telagarahalli Main Road, Anekal Rural, Kasaba Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District, measuring 3 acres Industrial Land and bounded on

East by : 13 feet Road,
West by : Land belongs to Sri. Chowrappa & Kaluve
North by : Small Lake
South by : Land of belongs M/s. Stella Silk

RAMACHANDRA
Advocate/Court Commissioner
No.89, (Old No.1834), 1st Floor,
3rd Cross, Sampige Road,
Malleshwaram, Bengaluru-560 003
Mob: 9448557717. Date: 15.11.2025

GOVERNMENT OF KARNATAKA
GOVT. AYURVEDA MEDICAL COLLEGE & HOSPITAL,
New Sayyaji rao road, Vishveshwaraiah Circle, Mysore-570001
Tel No:0821-2443701, 0821-2442205, Fax No.: 0821-2443701 E-mail ID:gamcmysore@gmail.com
NO.GAH/11/SUP/2025-26 Dt:13-11-2025

E-TENDER NOTIFICATION

E-Tender is invited in two cover system through e-tender as per K.T.P.P. Act 1999. Rules 2000 from eligible tenderers and accredited firms- organisations for availing services for various Bus Drive & Group-D posts for the year 2025-26 and 2026-27 at Government Ayurveda Medical College and Hospital, Mysore. For the tender Forms, regarding Terms/ Conditions of the tender and for further information visit website: http.www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in

E-Tender Schedule: 1) Tender Notice No: GAMH/Sup/2025-26, Date: 13.11.2025, at 5.00 PM. **2)** Approx. amount of Tender Rs.195.00 lakh.**3)** E.M.D. Amount (1.5%) Rs. 2,92,500/- To be paid through e-procurement. **4)** Last Date for submission of Tender: 12.12.2025 up to 5.00 P.M.

Sd/- PRINCIPAL/CHAIRMAN, Tender inviting Authority,
DIPR/DDMYS/1237/KSMCA/685/2025-26

POLICE DEPARTMENT
Office of the Superintendent of Police, Bengaluru District
No.5, Millers Road, Bengaluru-560052

No: 81/STS/2025-26 **Dated : 13.11.2025**

E-PROCUREMENT NOTICE

E-tender are invited in "Two Cover System" as per the Karnataka Transperency in Public Procurement Act, 1999 and Rules, 2000 sub rule 17(2) through E-Procurement portal of Government of Karnataka (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for Purchase of Digitally printed Sign boards to the Superintendent of Police, Bengaluru District.

Sl. No	Indent No.	Particulars	Qty.	Last date for submission of Tender
1	KSP/2025-26/IND0401	Digitally printed Sign boards	261	18-11-2025

In order to participate in E-Procurement Platform all the intended tenderers have to register in the E-Procurement portal. A training Programmer in E-Procurement is organized by E-Procurement cell. The Tenderers who participate can take assistance with E-Procurement help Desk at 080-25501227, 25501216 in order to participate in the e-procurement tender. It is mandatory for tenderers to register in E-Procurement Platform. (Technical Bid Open Date: 28-11-2025)

Please visit (www.eproc.karnataka.gov.in) for more information or call helpline 080-25501227, 25501216

Sd/-
Superintendent of Police,
Bengaluru District.
DIPR/CP/3837/NR/2025-26

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NOTICE UNDER SECTION 13 (2) OF THE SECURITIZATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The following borrowers and co-borrowers availed the below mentioned secured loans from **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** The loans of the below-mentioned borrowers and co- borrowers have been secured by the mortgage of their respective properties. As they have failed to adhere to the terms and conditions of the respective loan agreements and had become irregular, their loan were classified as NPA as per the RBI guidelines. Amounts due by them to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** are mentioned as per respective notices issued more particularly described in the following table and further interest on the said amounts shall also be applicable and the same will be charged as per contractual rate with effect from their respective dates.

Sr No.	Loan Account No.	Type of Loan	Name of borrowers and co-borrowers	Section 13 (2) Notice Date	Outstanding amount as per Section 13 (2) Notice
1	10073715158	BBG	1. M/s A M Enterprises 2. Javeed S 3. Sameena Banu	11.11.2025	INR 62,19,533.00/-

Property Address : All That Piece And Parcel Of Western Portion Of Site No. 25, Formed In Converted Sy. No.108/4, Khata No. 104/1, Duly Converted From Agricultural To Non-agricultural Residential Purpose Vide Official Memorandum Dated 15/05/1990 Bearing No. B.DIS.ALN.SR(N)219/1989-90, Issued By The Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore, Situated At Bagalagunte Village, Yeshwanthpura Hobli, Bangalore North Taluk, Bangalore, Karnataka-560073, Measuring East To West (25½ +27)/2 Feet And North To South 30 Feet, Totally Measuring 787.5 Square Feet, And Bounded As: **East : Remaining Eastern Portion Of Same Site No. 25 Sold To Sri. S.m. Damodaran, West : Road , North : Site No. 24 , South : Site No. 26.**

You are hereby called upon to pay the amounts to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** as per the details shown in the above table with contracted rate of interest thereupon from their respective dates and other costs, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of this publication, failing which the undersigned shall be constrained to initiate proceedings, under Section 13 (4) and section 14 of the SARFAESI Act, against the mortgaged properties mentioned hereinabove to realize the amount due to **IDFC FIRST Bank Limited (erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)** Further you are prohibited under Section 13 (13) of the said Act from transferring the said secured assets either by way of sale/lease or otherwise.

Sd/-
Authorized Officer
IDFC First Bank Limited
(erstwhile IDFC Bank Limited and presently known as IDFC FIRST Bank Limited)

Date : 16.11.2025
Place : Bangalore, Karnataka

QuoteExpress **IT ALWAYS SEEMS IMPOSSIBLE UNTIL IT'S DONE** › NELSON MANDELA

WITHOUT HARD WORK, NOTHING GROWS BUT WEEDS › GORDON B HINCKLEY QuoteExpress

₹288 CR Total investment by Electronic Development Fund (EDF) in eight Daughter Funds. These Daughter Funds have made further investments of ₹1,335.77 crore across 128 startups and ventures.

Victory at the cost of fiscal health?

Freebies announced by govt in runup to Bihar polls may cost state exchequer ₹40k cr

PUSHPITA DEY @ New Delhi

ONE of the major factors behind Bihar's sweeping electoral verdict for the NDA is the state's expanding freebies economy. According to analysts, the massive win was powered in part by unprecedented women voter turnout, driven by a ₹10,000 cash grant for them — underscoring how direct benefit transfers and populist spending have become central to electoral strategy.

The ₹10,000 grant was among several populist measures announced by the government ahead of the election. Other schemes included free electricity, a monthly stipend for students, a ₹5,000 grant to construction workers.

However, several economists and research reports warn that the politics of freebies could have serious fiscal implications, and Bihar may have to rely on additional debt financing to sustain this level of expenditure. Madhavi Arora, Chief Economist at Emkay Global, said: "The outlay on these schemes could be more than ₹40,000 crore in FY26 alone, or nearly 4% of Bihar's GSDP. For context, this would be more than the state's budgeted capex outlay for FY26."

The state's finances were already under significant strain in FY25, with total expenditure at ₹3.49 lakh crore while net receipts stood at just ₹2.45 lakh crore. This pushed the fiscal deficit to ₹82,478 crore, or 9.2% of GSDP, far above the budgeted ₹29,095 crore.

Revenue collection remains weak. With GST rate rationalisation expected to reduce revenues further. Bihar's own tax and non-tax revenue accounts for only 25% of its total receipts of ₹2.45 lakh crore. In comparison, Uttar Pradesh's own revenue accounts for 40% of its total receipts, while for Kerala, it is 74%.

Some economists argue that debt-financing may be the only viable way for the state to deliver on its promises. They also note that implementation could take time, as several of these schemes were not budgeted for in the current fiscal plan and were announced just weeks before the election. Economists caution that the freebies-led approach may also undermine long-term development.

"Bihar is running short of money and does not have enough resources. During his earlier three terms, the Nitish Kumar government primarily depended on one-time grants from the Centre for infrastructure development. So, if you try to give so much money to women in the form of monthly stipends or *Jeevika Didis*, it is ultimately going to impact development and infrastructure projects," said Bipul Kumar, political analyst and professor at the A N Sinha Institute of Social Studies.

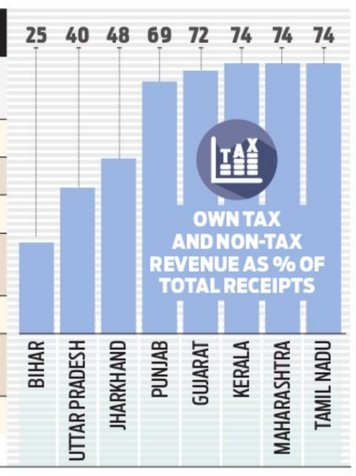
While the Centre is expected to continue providing fiscal support, the sustainability of these schemes remains a major concern.

Central transfers (tax devolution + grants) account for over 70% of Bihar's total revenue in FY25. "Bihar does not have a lot of its own tax revenue, so the rising fiscal burden of these schemes will cause further strain on its already stretched fiscal position," says Manoranjan Sharma, chief economist at Infomerics Ratings.

BIHAR'S FINANCES: A SNAPSHOT

ITEMS	2023-24 ACTUALS	2024-25 RE	2025-26 BE	% CHANGE (RE 24-25→BE 25-26)
Total Expenditure	2,52,082	3,49,818	3,16,895	-9%
Total Receipts	2,53,661	3,08,614	3,17,095	3%
Fiscal Deficit	35,660	82,478	32,718	-60%
Fiscal Deficit (% of GSDP)	4.2%	9.2%	3.0%	NA
Revenue Balance	2,833	-36,788	8,831	124%
Revenue Balance (% of GSDP)	0.3%	4.1%	0.8%	NA
GSDP	8,54,429	8,96,429	10,97,264	22%

RE: Revised Estimate | **BE:** Budget Estimate | Figs in ₹ cr unless specified otherwise | Source: Budget document; PRS



NEWSCOPE

LUXURY HOMES ON TAP BUT 'HOUSING' IN CRISIS

GURBIR SINGH

IT is only the rich who seem to be buying homes. New money is being pumped into larger, more stylish homes. On the other hand, the middle and poor are feeling the pinch of high prices and are holding back. Sales in the affordable and mid segments are down as resistance mounts against runaway prices.

Property rating agency Liases Foras' latest second quarter review shows though sales surged 15% for the July-September 2025 quarter to ₹8.3 lakh crore in comparison with the previous year, in terms of units sold there was no appreciable growth. The agency, which claims to have surveyed 75 cities, said the robust sales figures was on account of two factors: a 3% average increase in prices and growth in sales of luxury homes. Apartments priced above ₹2 crore saw 24% increase in sales volume, with the ultra-Luxury segment, ₹10 crore and above, leading with a mammoth 40% year-on-year growth, the report says.

Affordable homes vanish

"Conversely, the 'affordable' (₹30-50 lakh) and 'mid'-segments (₹50-75 lakh) saw volumes decline by 13% and 7%, respectively, suggesting that the current growth cycle is highly concentrated at the top end of the market," said Pankaj Kapoor, MD of Liases Foras, in a statement.

The Pune real estate market, a big-city bellwether, seemed to corroborate Liases Forras' findings. Property broker Knight Frank said the city's property registration in October, this year fell 39% to 12,693 units, while stamp duty collection was down 30% to ₹527 crore.

Another brokerage house, Anarock, says plateauing of home sales has been the trend for some time. For 2024-25, 4.22 lakh housing units were sold across cities showing a decline of 14% from the previous year. However, sales value climbed marginally by 6% mainly driven by "sales in the luxury and ultra-luxury categories, even as affordability pressures weigh on mass-market segments," the Knight Frank report said.

The trend continued into the current fiscal, and according to Prashant Thakur, Anarock's head of research, 1.93 lakh units were sold in the first half of FY2026 — less than half of the previous year. Even with greater luxury demand, sales in the first half this year were not exactly galloping — ₹2.98 lakh crore compared to ₹5.6 crore for the entire FY2025. Take out the luxury sales, and one can see the stress in the property market.

Slowing construction

Data presented by Liases Foras points to another serious stress factor — a slowing construction pace across the top 8 cities, creating uncertainty in delivery schedules. Liases Foras says the percentage of constructed supply against the total marketable supply has

SOURAV ROY

dropped dramatically from 75% in 2017 to just 57% in 2025; that's another way of saying while projects are being launched and money raised from consumers, the completion and delivery of these projects faces higher uncertainty.

"While builders' commitments have soared, their delivery capacity has not kept pace, suggesting the current high sales volumes are not being matched by equivalent housing stock production," says Kapoor of Liases Foras.

About a year ago, another market tracker PropEquity reported 1,981 residential projects totaling 5.08 lakh units have stalled across 42 cities in the country, up from 4.66 lakh units in 2018. The bulk of the problem is in the two biggest cities. By April this year, in the NCR region 1.13 lakh units had stalled, while the Mumbai region accounted for 95,000 units.

Again significantly, most of these stalled projects are in the 'affordable' and 'mid-income' segments. The government, recognizing the problem had set up a budgetary fund — the Special Window for Affordable and Mid-Income Housing (SWAMIH) in 2019. In the FY2026 budget, there is an allocation of ₹15,000 crore to complete the construction of 1 lakh units — far, far short of the ballooning problem.

'Redevelopment' stampede

There is another quixotic connection between the high demand, and high margins for luxury projects and the run for land within city limits. Luxury projects can't be built in far flung sites. They need to be conveniently located within the city. But then land is either scarce or not available. Land therefore in cities like Mumbai account for 80-90% of project cost. This increases both the unit cost of homes, and the financial risk builders face.

In the old, dense cities the answer has been: 'redevelopment'. After years of winding up industrial units and mills in Mumbai and handing them over to builders, the city is still short of land. So slums and old housing societies are now making way for tall skyscrapers. The Dharavi slum redevelopment project, awarded to the Adanis, will open up 628 acres in the heart of Mumbai.

Another ₹36,000 crore 'redevelopment project in the Mumbai suburb of Goregaon, Motilal Nagar, now an old, sleepy government MHADA colony spread over 143 acres, will made way for a swank, high-rise residential hub.

As of May 2024, Mumbai had 31,000 such 'redevelopment' projects. Older cities like Kolkata, Lucknow and Old Delhi will follow the same path. But 'redevelopment' comes with heavy costs and complications. Old residents have to be settled, legal disputes abound, and there are innumerable hidden costs. Unfortunately in this department of urban housing, the government continues to be a bystander. Look at it whichever way. Finding homes is becoming more difficult by the day.

The whats & hows of digital data protection regulations

RAKESH KUMAR @ New Delhi

THE Ministry of Electronics and Information Technology has notified the Digital Personal Personal Data Protection (DPDP) Act, India's first law to safeguard data online. The Act says organisations that collect user data for online activity now have guidelines on how personal data must be collected, stored, processed, and protected.

What companies need to do

The Act says before collecting any personal data, companies must take a user's consent and tell users exactly what they are doing. The rule ensures that people know what is happening with their information. If a user wants to withdraw their data, they should be able to do so easily by saying, "I no longer want you to use my data." To help users manage permissions, the rules introduce the concept of consent manager, a government-approved platform that allows users to see all permissions in one place, modify them, or withdraw them. These consent managers must register with the Data Protection Board (DPB), and their registration can be suspended or cancelled if they fail to follow the rules.

Government services

For data collected for government services, the new rules require departments to follow specific standards if they use personal data to provide benefits, subsidies, licences, certificates, or similar services. These standards, listed in the Second Schedule, ensure that even government bodies handle citizens' data with care and accountability.

How secure is data?

As per the Act, data fiduciaries (any organisation handling data) must use strong security measures such as encryption, strict access control, continuous monitoring, and regular backups. Only authorised staff should be able to access personal data, and access must be monitored. Companies must track who accessed the data and when. Backups must be maintained to prevent loss. If a company outsources work, the contractor must also follow these security rules.

If a data breach occurs, companies must inform affected users and report the breach to the DPB within 72 hours.

Data cannot be stored indefinitely. Once the purpose of collecting data is fulfilled, the company must delete it. Users must be informed at least 48 hours before deletion. Even after deletion, log records must be kept for at least a year.

Children's data

For minors, companies must verify that consent comes from a parent through reliable identity documents or digital tokens. The same rule applies to people with disabilities who have a legal guardian. Some exemptions for children's data apply to specific organisations or purposes such as educational or safety-related services.

Significant data fiduciaries

Large companies or those dealing with sensitive data are categorised as Significant Data Fiduciaries. These organisations must follow stricter rules, including conducting an annual Data Protection Impact Assessment.

Chairperson, members appointment in DPB

The functioning of the Data Protection Board has been clearly defined. The rules specify how the Chairperson and Members will be appointed, their salaries, and how meetings will be conducted. The Board will operate as a digital office to ensure faster processing. Officers and staff will be appointed with government approval.

Amber Group buys Pune-based Shogini Tech

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

IL JIN Electronics India Pvt Ltd, a subsidiary of Amber Group, will buy a majority stake in Shogini Technoarts Pvt Ltd, a manufacturer of Printed Circuit Boards (PCBs) ranging from single-sided, double-sided, multi-layered, metal clad and flex PCBs.

The group in an exchange filing said the acquisition of the stake in the equity share capital of Shogini will be disclosed separately.

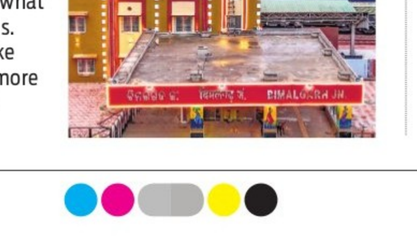
Incorporated in 1982, Shogini has its manufacturing facility in Pune. It provides PCB solutions across diverse applications like automotive, defence, medical, industrial and power electronics, process control, telecom, computer peripheral, LED lighting, etc.

US exempts agri products from import tariffs

ENS ECONOMIC BUREAU @ New Delhi

US President Donald Trump on Friday announced to remove US tariffs on several commodities like beef, coffee, tropical fruits and others. The move comes after growing backlash over higher consumer prices as it was affecting the everyday household expenses.

"President Trump's proclamation to reduce tariffs on a substantial volume of food imports is a critical step ensuring continued adequate supply at prices consumers can afford," US Food Industry Association said in a statement.



> **The proclamation to reduce tariffs on food imports is a critical step ensuring continued adequate supply at prices consumers can afford** —US Food Industry Association

The US administration imposed tariff in April, including on major beef supplier Brazil, contributing to sharp rise in meat prices. The latest executive order removes tariffs on tea, fruit juice and cocoa, spices, bananas, tomatoes and key fertilizers.

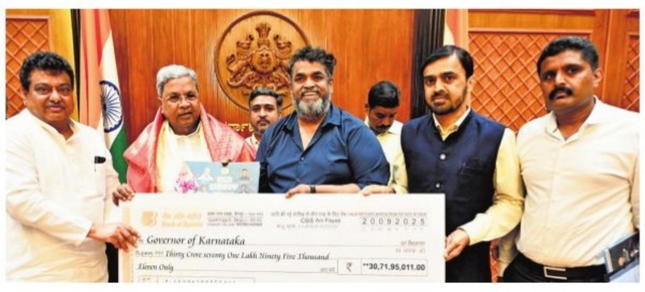
Trump signed the executive order after announcing that the US had reached framework agreements with Ecuador, Guatemala, El Salvador and Argentina designed to ease import levies on agricultural products produced in those countries. The US suggested lowering tariffs on coffee last week.

With tariff being removed, India might get some edge, however there might not be much relief. "The shift in US tariff policy could marginally strengthen India's competitive position in spices and niche horticulture, but the broader gains will accrue mainly to major Latin American, African, and ASEAN farm exporters," said Ajay Srivastava, founder of GTRI.

Business & Beyond

WOTR launches consulting arm to strengthen CSR work

The Watershed Organisation Trust (WOTR) has launched the WOTR Consulting Forum (WCF), a dedicated consulting arm aimed at helping organisations design measurable, impactful, and sustainable development programmes. For over three decades, WOTR has empowered rural communities through participatory watershed and ecosystem-centric development, climate adaptation, and livelihood enhancement. The forum extends its on-ground expertise into the consulting domain, enabling corporates, NGOs, government agencies and community bodies to create data-driven, evidence-backed, and scalable CSR and sustainability initiatives.



KSMCA declares a special dividend of ₹34.13 crore to Karnataka government

The Karnataka State Marketing Communication and Advertising Limited (KSMCA), the government advertising agency, handed over the special dividend amount of ₹34.13 crore to the state governmen. On behalf of the company M.B. Patil, minister for large and medium scale industries & Infrastructure Development along with Satish Krishna Sail, Chairman, KSMCA and MLA, Karwar Assembly Constituency handed over the special dividend cheque to Chief Minister Siddaramaiah. Mohammed Ateequlla Shariff, Managing Director and Nandisha PS, deputy general manager of the company were present. Patil said that it is commendable that the Company is on the path of profitable growth. However the loss of the printing and sale of Excise Security Label business has reduced the turnover and profitability of the Company.

Railways starts redevelopment work of Bimalgarh station under Amrit Bharat

Ministry of Railways has launched Amrit Bharat Station Scheme for development of stations over Indian Railways. The main objectives of this ABSS Scheme are enhancing passenger experience through improved infrastructure, boosting local tourism, regional economic development and integrating stations into multimodal urban mobility hubs. Altogether, 72 stations of South Eastern Railway will be development under this scheme. Detailed plans are made for each station and the work is done in phases, based on what each station needs. The goal is to make stations cleaner, more comfortable, and easier to use.

MCL inks MoUs with Jharsuguda district administration

The Mahanadi Coalfields Limited (MCL) has inked two Memoranda of Understanding (MoUs)with the District Administration, Jharsuguda, for key CSR projects to upgradeeducational facilities, strengthen digital learning infrastructure, and improvecommunity spaces within the district. Under the first MoU, MCL will provide ₹4.50 crore for the construction of electrified classrooms at Brajrajnagar College and rejuvenation and beautification of the Khaliakani Pond.

Repco Home Finance Ltd reports net profits of ₹107 crore in Q2

The overall loan book of Repco Home Finance Ltd stood at ₹15,033 crore as of September 30 as against ₹13,964 crore a year ago, registering a growth of 7.7%. The AUM was ₹14,690 crore as of June 30. As of September 30, loans to the non-salaried segment accounted for 52.6% of the outstanding loan book and loans for salaried segment accounted for 47.4% of loan book. Housing loans accounted for 71.4% of the loans while Home Equity products accounted for 28.6% of the outstanding loan book. NNPA constituted ₹225 crore of the loan assets as of September 30. Net interest income stood at ₹201 crore in Q2 FY26 Net profits stood at ₹107 crore in Q2 FY26.

Bank of Baroda

K G Road Branch
No 2, Prithvi Building, K G Road, Bangalore - 560 009,
Tel: 080-22268106/07/08, E-mail:bangal@bankofbaroda.co.in

POSSESSION NOTICE

ANNEXURE 3
(FOR IMMOVABLE PROPERTY)

Whereas, the Authorized Officer of **Bank of Baroda, K.G. Road Branch, Bangalore** under the securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 and in exercise of the powers conferred under Sec.13(2)read with Rule-3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules 2002 issued Demand Notices calling upon the following borrowers/guarantors to repay the amount mentioned against their names with further interest/cost etc within 60 days from the date of the receipt of the said notice.
The below mentioned borrowers/guarantors having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers/guarantors and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the properties described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him under section 13(4) of the said Act read with Rule 8 & 9 of the said rules on below mentioned dates
The borrowers/guarantors and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with the properties and any dealings with the properties will be subject to the charge of the **Bank of Baroda,K.G. Road Branch, Branch,** Bangalore for amounts mentioned below with further interest accrued thereon and cost.

1. Name of the Borrowers :1) Shri Rangaswamy (borrower), Site No 82, Khata No 1231/A, Ward No 159, Suncity Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Behind Radiant Main Apartment, Kengeri, Bangalore, Karnataka-560060, **2) Smt Nagarathna K V** (co-borrower), Site No 82, Khata No 1231/A, Ward No 159, Suncity Main Road, Kengeri Satellite Town, Behind Radiant Main Apartment, Kengeri, Bangalore, Karnataka-560060, **3) Shri Sampath R (Guarantor), (Account No: 73840600000237)**
Demand Notice date:02.06.2025 **Possession Taken date : 12.11.2025**
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs 36,15,800.67/- (Rupees Thirty-Six Lakhs Fifteen Thousand Eight Hundred and Paise Sixty-Seven Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: All that piece of parcel of vacant site bearing Khaneshumari Old No 201/1, present Khata No 1231/A, Property No 82, situated at Kengeri, Kengeri Hobli Bangalore South Taluk, Bangalore, BBMP Ward No 159. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 feet in all 1200 Square Feet and bounded on the- East by: Property No 81, West by: Property No 83.North by: Road, South by: Radiant enclave apartment property.

2. Name of the Borrowers : 1) Smt S Banu, No. 49, 7th Cross Saraswathipuram, Nandini Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560096. **2) Shri D Shanmugham,** No. 49, 7th Cross, Saraswathipuram, Nandini Layout, Bangalore, Karnataka-560096. **(Account No: 73840600000697)**
Demand Notice date:21.05.2025 **Possession Taken date : 12.11.2025**
Outstanding Loan amount: Rs 19,71,745/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakhs Seventy-One Thousand Seven Hundred Forty-Five Only) and interest thereon at the contractual rate plus cost, charges and expenses thereon.
DESCRIPTION OF IMMOVABLE PROPERTY: Residential property Bearing No 49, 7th Cross, Saraswatipura formed in Block No 44, Assessment No 1, of Jarakabande Kavalu Village, Yelahanka Hobli, Bangalore North taluk, Old Ward No 12 New Ward No 68, Bangalore. Measuring East to West :40 Feet & North to South: 30 Feet, totally measuring 1200 Square Feet and Bounded on :East by: Site No. 60, West by: Road. North by: Site No 50, South by: Site No. 48.

Place: Bengaluru
Date: 12.11.2025

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Bank of Baroda,
K.G. Road Branch, Bangalore

STATE BANK OF INDIA

HOME LOAN CENTRE, WHITEFIELD (17753)
No.117, Ground Floor, Neil Rao Towers, Road No. 3, EPIP Phase 1,
Whitefield Road, Bengaluru - 560 066. Tel: 080-28411010/1020, E-Mail: sbi.17753@sbi.co.in

Possession Notice (Under Rule 8(1) (For Immovable Properties)

Whereas, The undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield** under the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 and in exercise of powers conferred under Section 13 (12) read with rule 3 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued a demand notices calling upon the following borrowers/ mortgagors/guarantors to repay the loan amount mentioned in their demand notices with further interest at contractual rate together with incidental expenses, cost, charges etc., within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notices. The details of the loan accounts of borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors such as name of the borrowers/ mortgagors/guarantors, date of issue of demand notices, Date of publication of demand notice, outstanding as per the demand notices possession taken date, description of secured assets including present loan outstanding etc., are furnished hereunder against the name of each borrowers/mortgagors/guarantors :

A/c No. : HL 30268068880
1) Name of the Borrower : (1) Sri. Karthik Iyer S/o. Sri. VK. Kalyanaraman and the **Guarantors : (1) Sri. Rajesh .K** S/o. Sri. V.K. Kalyanaraman and **(2) Smt. Jyosthna Venugopal D/o. Sri. Venugopal.**
Demand Notice date : 13.08.2025 and its paper publication in "The New Indian Express" and "Samyuktha Karnataka" dated 5.09.2025.
outstanding as per the demand Notice : Rs. 6,85,241/- (Rupees Six Lakh Eighty Five Thousand Two Hundred Forty One Only) as on 11.08.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from12.08.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken on : 14.11.2025
Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 7,01,339/- (Rupees Seven Lakh One Thousand Three Hundred Thirty Nine Only) as on 10.11.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 11.11.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that property bearing Site No.85 measuring East to West: 40 feet and North to South: 60 feet (Layout formed in Sy No.1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 58 & 60 measuring to an extent of 45 acres of Vasanthapura Village by the Maruthi H.B.C.S Limited, Bangalore and the said layout is approved by the BDA vide Resolution No.371/92BDA/ TPM/DDW/1246/92-93 dated 19.10.1992) situated at Shri Maruthi Co-Operative Housing Society Ltd Layout, Vasanthapura Village, Uttarahalli Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. 84, **West by :** Site No. 86, **North by :** Site No. 93, **South by :** Road.
Schedule B Property : Undivided right title and interest in the composite Property specified in Schedule A Property measuring 300 Sq.feet.
Schedule C Property : Apartment bearing Flat No.201, Second Floor measuring 1050 Sq.feet super built area, along with one covered car parking space on the basement floor of the apartment complex known as "LAKE VIEW RESIDENCY" constructed over the Schedule A Property along with the proportionate share of common area of such as passage, balcony, lift, staircase and other common areas used for common use as per the Schedule D E & F described hereunder, standing in the name of Sri. Karthik Iyer S/o Sri.V.K. Kalyanaraman and **bounded on : East by :** Flat No. 204, **West by :** Site No. 86, **North by :** Flat No. 202, **South by :** Road.

A/c No. : HL 42220924939
2) Name of the Borrower : Sri. Parlapalli Chandrasekhar Reddy S/o. Sri. Parlapalli Ramireddy
Demand Notice date : 13.08.2025
outstanding as per the demand Notice : Rs. 40,72,143/- (Rupees Forty Lakh Seventy Two Thousand One Hundred Forty Three Only) as on 11.08.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from 12.08.2025 together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken on : 14.11.2025
Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 41,41,514/- (Rupees Forty One Lakh Forty One Thousand Five Hundred Fourteen Only) as on 10.11.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 11.11.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Which belongs to Sri. P. Venu Gopal) : ITEM NO. I : All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land property bearing Sy No. 580 which measuring 1 acre 16 guntas and with 7 guntas of Kharab, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk in vide Conversion Order dated 19.01.2017 in Order No. ALN(KRPH):SR.49/2016-17 for residential use issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and **bounded on : East by :** Pillanjanappa and others land, **West by :** Pattalappa's Land, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Anjanappa's own land property.
SCHEDULE PROPERTY (Which belongs to Sri. P. Revanna) : ITEM NO. II : All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land property bearing Sy No. 581 which measuring 1 acre 22 guntas and with 2 guntas of Kharab, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk in vide Conversion Order dated 19.01.2017 in Order No. ALN(KRPH):SR.49/2016-17 for residential use issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and **bounded on : East by :** Pillanjanappa and others land, **West by :** Pattalappa's Land, **North by :** Land of Sy No. 580, **South by :** Munihanumaiah's Land.
Composite Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of undeveloped converted land property bearing Sy No. 580 which measuring 1 acre 16 guntas and with 7 guntas of Kharab, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk and whereas undeveloped converted land property bearing Sy No. 581 which measuring 1 acre 22 guntas and with 2 guntas of Kharab, which total measuring 2 acre 38 guntas, situated at Kalkere Village, K.R. Puram Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk in vide Conversion Order dated 19.01.2017 in Order No. ALN(KRPH):SR.49/2016-17 for residential use issued by Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, Bangalore and **bounded on : East by :** Land of Sy No. 582, **West by :** Land of Sy No. 579, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Land of Sy No. 584.
Schedule B Property : An undivided share in the land of the composite Schedule A Property equivalent to 245 Sq.feet with all right, title and interest and ownership of the land in the total land of composite Schedule A Property referred to above.
Schedule C Property : Flat bearing No.1223 (B Block) in Twelth Floor constructed over the Schedule A Property contains 2 BHK Bedroom, Kitchen, Dinning, Toilets, Living Room with one car parking bearing No. 1223 (B Block) and the super built area measuring 1183 Sq. feet of the Apartment known as "DS-MAX SKY GRAND" along with water and electricity together with common areas such as passages, lobbies, lifts, staircase and other areas for common use, **standing in the name of Sri. Parlapalli Chandrasekhar Reddy S/o Sri. Parlapalli Ramireddy.**

SPECIFICATIONS:-

STRUCTURE	RCC frame structure
WALLS	Concrete Block Construction
FLOORING	Vitrified Tiles
PLUMBING	European Water Closet (EWC) of branded make, hot and cold water mixer unit with shower in all toilets, all chromium plated fittings of branded make
ELECTRICAL	Anchor/equivalent modular switches, Anchor/equivalent copper wires
DOOR	Main door of natural wood frame & flush door shutters
WINDOWS	Alumium windows
PAINTING	OBD (Oil Bound Distemper)

A/c Nos. : HL 67174899158, HL 67212832465, Suraksha 67174904737
3) Name of the Borrower : (1) Sri. Rajesh Sadasivan S/o. Sri. Sadasivan
Demand Notice date : 15.07.2025
outstanding as per the demand Notice : Rs. 18,96,547/- (Rupees Eighteen Lakh Ninety Six Thousand Five Hundred Forty Seven Only) as on 14.07.2025. You are also liable to pay further interest from15.07.2025together with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc.
Possession Taken on : 14.11.2025
Loan outstanding amount : Rs. 19,35,265/- (Rupees Nineteen Lakh Thirty Five Thousand Two Hundred Sixty Five Only) as on 10.11.2025 and further interest at contractual rate from 11.11.2025 with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon.
Description of the Immovable Property : Schedule A Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential property bearing BBMP Katha No. 1007/11, formed out of residentially converted property bearing Sy No. 158/12, vide conversion order bearing No. BDS.ALN.(E)SR(KH)3/2010-11 dated 16.07.2010 by the Special Deputy Commissioner, Bangalore District, situated at Hagadhuru Village, K R Pura Hobli, Bangalore East Taluk coming under the jurisdiction of Bruhat Bangalore Mahanagara Palike, measuring East to West on the Northern side 167 feet 6 ½ inches, Southern side 140 feet 7 inches, North to South on the Eastern side 185 feet 7 ½ inches, Western side 189 feet 7 ½ inches, in all measuring 28,314 sq.feet (26 Guntas) and **bounded on : East by :** Sy No. 159, **West by :** Sy No. 158/1, **North by :** Road, **South by :** Sy No. 158/2.
Schedule B Property : 452.88 Sq.feet of undivided right, title and interest and ownership in the Schedule A property.
Schedule C Property : All that piece and parcel of the Residential Flat/Apartment No. 309 on the Second Floor of the building known as "SUN GLOW RESIDENCY" constructed in the Schedule A property, having a super built up area of 1100 Sq.feet with Vitrified Flooring & Wooden Doors and Aluminium sliding windows, with the provision for water, electricity and sanitary connection and one covered car parking space in the stilt floor of the building, **standing in the name of Sri. Rajesh Sadasivan S/o. Sri. Sadasivan.**

The above named borrowers/mortgagers/guarantors having failed to repay the entire loan amount as mentioned in their respective demand notices, notice is hereby given to the Borrowers/ Mortgagers/guarantors and the Public in general that, the undersigned being the authorised officer of **State Bank of India, Home Loan Centre, Whitefield, Bangalore** has taken possession of the properties described herein above, in exercise of powers conferred on him under Sub-section (4) of Section 13 of Act read with rule 8 of the said rules on the above mentioned dates.

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors in particular, and the public in general are hereby cautioned not to deal with aforesaid properties and any dealings with anyone of the said properties will be subject to the charge of the **STATE BANK OF INDIA** for related present loan outstanding amount as mentioned against the respective Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors name with further interest at contractual rate with incidental expenses, costs, charges etc thereon

The Borrowers/Mortgagers/Guarantors attention is invited to provisions of sub-section (8) of section 13 of the Act, in respect of time available, to redeem the secured assets.

Date : 14.11.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer & Chief Manager
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Sale Notice for Sale of Immovable Property
[Under rule 8(6) of SARFAESI Act, 2002]

The Authorised officer of The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., has decided to sale the possessed immovable property to recover Bank dues of the following defaulted Borrower as mentioned herein below under the Securitisation & Reconstruction of Financial Assets & Enforcement of Security Interest Act, 2002 on **"as is where is basis"** by inviting tenders from intending buyers.

Name of the Borrower, Co- Borrower, Mortgagors, Guarantors and Branch	13(2) Demand Notice Details		Possession Date	Sale/Auction	
	Date	Notice Amount		Date	Time
1) Smt. Vinutha N., W/o Girisha.K. (Borrower), No.285, 6th 'C' Main, 2nd stage, 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086. **2) Sri. Girisha K, S/o Late Krishnappa, (Co-Obligant)** No.285, 6th 'C' Main, 2nd stage, 2nd Phase, West of Chord Road, Mahalakshmipuram, Bengaluru-560086. **Branch – Sadashivanagar.**	30.03.2024	₹ 56,04,948.12 + Further Int. & Charges.	09.07.2024 (Also Published in Newspapers)	18.12.2025	11.00 A.M.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
₹ 1,10,50,000/- (₹ One Crore Ten Lakhs Fifty Thousand Only)	**₹ 11,05,000/- (₹ Eleven Lakhs Five Thousand Only)**

Description of Immovable Property :
(Owned by Smt. Vinutha N.)
All that piece and parcel of the Immovable Property bearing Residential Site No.397-D, BBMP Khatha No.520/3032/488/397/D, situated at Rajarajeshwari Layout, Nagadevanahalli Village, Kengeri Hobli, Bangalore South Taluk, presently comes within the purview of Bruhath Bengaluru Mahanagara Palike ward No.130. Measuring East to West 30 feet and North to South 40 Feet in all Totally Measuring 1,200 Sq. Feet. together with all rights, appurtenances, whatsoever whether underneath or above the surface and **bounded on : East by :** Site No. 397-E, **West by :** Site No. 397-C, **North by :** Site No. 413, **South by :** Road. Together with the land and structure constructed to be constructed thereon and all the furniture and fixture.

Auction / Sale Venue: -
The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Regional Office,
No. 73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road,
Bengaluru 560004.

Terms and Conditions : 1. The Sale/Auction of the above property is **"As is where is, As is what is and Whatever there is basis". 2.** Before submitting the tenders the tenderer should satisfy themselves about the rights, title, interest & dues payable by them in respect of the property questioned and later on no objection of any kind shall be entertained in this regard. (Tender forms are available at office of the "The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No. 73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru 560004. (Mobile No. 9423615424). **3. Tender should reach** at above auction address **on 17.12.2025 before 5.30 p.m,** with earnest money by way of P.O./D.D./RTGS in favour of "The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd." **4.** No offers/Bids/ Tenders below reserve price shall be entertained. Interested parties may send/submit their Tender for purchasing the said property in a sealed cover super scribed as "Tender for Purchase of Property of **"Smt. Vinutha N"** along with earnest money deposit, which is refundable, if the offer is not successful. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **5.** Applicable stamp duty/additional stamp duty/transfer and registration charges, TDS, fees, etc. have to be borne by the buyer only. **6.** All statutory/Non statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, fees, claims, etc. owing to anybody will be the responsibility of the buyer only. **7.** The Tenderers may be given an opportunity to enhance their offer amount, after opening the tenders. The bid is not transferable. **8.** The successful purchaser shall deposit 25% of the offer amount [Including EMD before bid] immediately within next working day after Sale/Auction by demand draft favoring the "The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd." If the successful purchaser fails to pay 25% of the amount within the time prescribed above, the EMD shall be forfeited without giving any notice. **9.** After depositing of 25% and thereafter confirming the Sale/Auction by the Authorised Officer, the purchaser shall have to pay the remaining amount i.e. 75% of the offer amount on or before 15 working days from the receipt of the confirmation letter. If the remaining amount is not paid within the time prescribed in the confirmation letter, the amount of 25% would be forfeited without giving any notice and the said immovable property shall be resold. **10. For an inspection of the said property** will be available upto **17.12.2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 11.** There are not any encumbrances known to secured creditors in respect of the above-mentioned property put for sale. **12.** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all Tender(s)/Offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. **13.** The Detailed Terms & Conditions of the sale will be read at the time & place of the sale. **14.** This sale notice is also uploaded to the Bank's web site i.e. www.cosmosbank.com.

Note: - This also be considered as 30 days' notice to the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor under rule 8(6) of the security interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date : 15.11.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Pravin Potdar
Authorized Officer & Asst. Gen. Manager
The Cosmos Co-operative Bank Ltd.

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Name of the Borrower, Co- Borrower, Mortgagors, Guarantors and Branch	13(2) Demand Notice Details		Possession Date	Sale/Auction	
	Date	Notice Amount		Date	Time
1) M/s. RENJIRO TECHNOCRATS Represented by its Partners a) Sri.Shubha Kumar G. b) Sri.Vijaya Sagar Shetty Having Office at : 02, Champaka Mansion, National College Road, V. V. Puram, Bengaluru. **2) Mr. SHUBHA KUMAR G S/o M S Gananeshwara, Residing at** No. 32, Renaissance Nruthya, 2nd Floor, 8th Main, 11th Cross, Malleshwaram, Bengaluru - 560003 **3) Mr. Vijaya Sagara Shetty Residing at :** 1369, 24th Main, 24th Cross, 2nd Stage, Banashankari, Bengaluru **Branch – Gandhi Bazar**	17.01.2022	₹ 15,79,87,157/- + Further Int. & Charges.	24.03.2022 (Also Published in Newspapers)	18.12.2025	12.30 P.M.

Reserve Price	Earnest Money Deposit (EMD)
₹ 15,20,00,000/- (₹ Fifteen Crore Twenty Lakhs Only)	**₹ 1,52,00,000/- (₹ One Crore Fifty Two Lakhs Only)**

Description of Immovable Property :
Item No (1) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No 700/27, E Khatha No.150200101500720190,Converted land bearing Sy. No.27, Giddenahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, AnekalTaluk, Bengaluru Urban District. Measuring 38 Guntas, **Owned by Sri. Subhakumar G. East by :** Land bearing Sy. No 24, **West by :** Land bearing, Sy. No, 28, **North by :** Land belonging to Lakshmamma, **South by :** Land belonging to Narayanamma.
Item No (2) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No. 701/27,E Khatha No.150200101500720198, Converted land bearing Sy. No.27, Giddenahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. Measuring 38Guntas, **Owned by Sri. Subhakumar G. East by :** Land bearing Sy. No. 24, **West by :** Land bearing, Sy. No 28, **North by :** Land belonging to Shivashankar. **South by :** Land bearing, Sy. No 23.

Auction / Sale Venue: -
The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No. 73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru 560004.

Item No (3) : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing No702/27, E Khatha No. 150200101500720191, Converted land bearing Sy. No.27,Giddenahalli Village, Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District.Measuring 38 Guntas, **Owned by Sri. Subhakumar G. East by :** Land bearing Sy. No 24, **West by :** Land belongingto Ramakka, **North by :** Land belonging to Krishnappa, **South by :** Land belongingto Lakshmamma.
Item No (4) : All thatpiece and parcel of the property bearing No 703/27, E Khatha No. 150200101500720195, Converted land bearing Sy. No.27, Giddenahalli Village,Attibele Hobli, Anekal Taluk, Bengaluru Urban District. Measuring 38 Guntas, **Owned by Sri. Subhakumar G. East by :** Land bearing Sy. No 34, **West by :** Land belongingto Ramakka, **North by :** Land belongingto Chowdamma, **South by :** Land belonging to Shivashankar.

Terms and Conditions : 1. The Sale/Auction of the above property is **"As is where is, As is what is and Whatever there is basis". 2.** Before submitting the tenders the tenderer should satisfy themselves about the rights, title, interest & dues payable by them in respect of the property questioned and later on no objection of any kind shall be entertained in this regard. (Tender forms are available at office of the "The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd., Regional Office, No. 73/1, Gandhi Bazar Main Road, Bengaluru 560004. **3. Tender should reach** at above auction address **on 17.12.2025 before 5.30 p.m,** with earnest money by way of P.O./D.D./RTGS in favour of "The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd." **4.** No offers/Bids/Tenders below reserve price shall be entertained. Interested parties may send/submit their Tender for purchasing the said property in a sealed cover super scribed as **"Tender for Purchase of Property of "M/s. RENJIRO TECHNOCRATS"** along with earnest money deposit, which is refundable, if the offer is not successful. The EMD shall not carry any interest. **5.** Applicable stamp duty/additional stamp duty/transfer and registration charges, TDS, fees, etc. have to be borne by the buyer only. **6.** All statutory/Non-statutory dues, taxes, rates, assessments, charges, fees, claims, etc. owing to anybody will be the responsibility of the buyer only. **7.** The Tenderers may be given an opportunity to enhance their offer amount, after opening the tenders. The bid is not transferable. **8.** The successful purchaser shall deposit 25% of the offer amount [Including EMD before bid] immediately within next working day after Sale/Auction by demand draft favoring the "The Cosmos Co-Operative Bank Ltd." If the successful purchaser fails to pay 25% of the amount within the time prescribed above, the EMD shall be forfeited without giving any notice. **9.** After depositing of 25% and thereafter confirming the Sale/Auction by the Authorised Officer, the purchaser shall have to pay the remaining amount i.e. 75% of the offer amount on or before 15 working days from the receipt of the confirmation letter. If the remaining amount is not paid within the time prescribed in the confirmation letter, the amount of 25% would be forfeited without giving any notice and the said immovable property shall be resold. **10. For an inspection of the said property** will be available **upto 17.12.2025 from 11:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. 11.** There are not any encumbrances known to secured creditors in respect of the above-mentioned property put for sale. **12.** The Authorized Officer has absolute right to accept or reject any or all Tender(s)/Offer(s) or adjourn/postpone/cancel the auction without assigning any reason thereof. **13.** The Detailed Terms & Conditions of the sale will be read at the time & place of the sale. **14.** This sale notice is also uploaded to the Bank's web site i.e. www.cosmosbank.com.

Note: - This also be considered as 30 days' notice to the Borrower/Mortgagor/Guarantor under rule 8(6) of the security interest (Enforcement) Rule, 2002.

Date : 15.11.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Pravin Potdar
Authorized Officer & Asst. Gen. Manager
The Cosmos Co-operative Bank Ltd.

SOUTH WESTERN RAILWAY

Tender Notice No.: B/TRD.2025-26/26
Dated 10.11.2025

The undersigned, on behalf of the President of India, Invites E-Tenders for the following works:

Item of work	Approx. Value
Conversion of Tramway OHE to conventional at KSR Bengaluru (SBC) yard	Rs. 1,13,21,950.32

Last date for submission of bids:
Upto 15:00 Hrs. on 01.12.2025

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WESTERN RAILWAY

CONSTRUCTION WORK

Divisional Railway Manager (WA), Western Railway, 6th floor, Engg. Deptt., Mumbai Central, Mumbai - 400 008. invites **E-tender Notice No: BCT/25-26/258 dt.12/11/2025. Work and Location: Udhna-Ukai Songadh Section:** Casting of Pre-Stressed Concrete (PSC) Slabs & Retainers of various Spans i.e. 6.10 m, 9.15 m & 12.20 m as per RDSO - approved drawings and non-standard spans. (Two packet system). **Approx. Cost of Work:** ₹ 44,26,20,665.03. **EMD:** ₹23,63,100/-. **Date & Time of Submission:** Till 09.12.2025,15:00 hrs. **Date & Time of Opening:** On 09.12.2025 at 15:30 hrs. For further details please visit our website **www.ireps.gov.in** 0781

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Regional Office West
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)]
TO BORROWERS/ GUARANTORS/MORTGAGORS
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

The undersigned being the Authorized Officer of **Canara Bank, Regional Office West Bengaluru** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Speed post, to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addresses at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by Speed post, notice could not be served. The contents of the said notice are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrowers / Co-Borrowers/ Mortgagors / Guarantors : (1) Mr. Lokesh M R S/o Ramegowda, No.1, 3rd Cross, Near IR-polytechnic College Vidhanasoudha Layout, Bengaluru-560058. **(1)a. Mr. Lokesh M R (Proprietor)** Sri Manjunatha Auto Mobiles, No.7, 10th Main, M E I Colony, Laggere Main Road, Bengaluru-560058. **(1) B. Mr. Lokesh M R (Proprietor)** Sri Nanjundeshwara Tent House, Ground Floor, No.48, 1st Main, Parvathi Nagar, Laggere, Bengaluru-560058. **(2) Mrs. Kala M** W/o Ramegowda, No.1, 3rd Cross, Vidhanasoudha Layout, Kaveri Nagar, Bengaluru-560058.

[Details of liability/ies as on date]

Sl. No.	Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Liability as on 11.11.2025	Rate Of Interest
1.	07699740000067	SYNDNIVAS NEW CONSTRUCTION	Rs. 21,98,977.16	9.10 + 2% penal interest
2.	07699340000035	HOUSING LOAN - NEW CONSTRUCTION	Rs. 11,27,109.13	8.35 + 2% penal interest
3.	164055991850	SWARNA LOAN	Rs. 1,90,000/-	8 + 2% penal interest
4.	07691400000108	SOD Synd MSE	Rs. 3,99,297.80	11.15+ 2% penal interest
5.	07691400000932	SOD Synd MSE	Rs. 1,20,095.72	10.50+ 2% penal interest
6.	07699160000557	Guaranteed Emergency Credit Line GECL1.0	Rs. 33,765.67	8.85+ 2% penal interest

Total Liability Amount: Rs.40,69,245.51 (Rupees Forty Lakhs Sixty Nine Thousand Two Hundred and Forty Five and Fifty One Paise Only) as on **11.11.2025** together with further interest thereon and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 07.02.2022 **Demand Notice Dated : 12.11.2025**
Details of security assets : Name of Title Holder: Mr. Lokesh M R
Immovable Property : All that piece and parcel of the western portion of the property bearing Site No. 5, Khata No. 580, assessment No. 153, situated at Dasarahalli ward No 25, BBMP Ward No 41, Laggere Village, Yeshwanthpur Hobli, Bengaluru North Taluk, measuring East to West 20 feet and North to South 60 ft. in all measuring 1200 Sqft (out of measuring East to West 40 ft and North to South 60 ft in all measuring 2400 Sq ft) and bounded on: East by: Remaining portion of the same property, West by : Property bearing No.6, North by: MEI Layout, South by: 25 Feet wide Road.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the respective amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers, Mortgagers and Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers / Guarantors / Mortgagors including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 15.11.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
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DEMAND NOTICE [SECTION 13(2)] TO BORROWER/GUARANTOR/MORTGAGOR
NOTICE ISSUED UNDER SECTION 13(2) OF THE SECURITISATION AND RECONSTRUCTION OF FINANCIAL ASSETS AND ENFORCEMENT OF SECURITY INTEREST ACT, 2002

'We, **Canara Bank, Koramangala Layout Branch** had issued Demand Notice under Section 13(2) of the Securitization and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Security Interest Act 2002 by Registered Post with Acknowledgment Due (RPAD) to the addresses furnished to the Bank as mentioned below. Since the notice has not been acknowledged and returned due to non-availability of addressees at the said addresses / due to evading of service of the notices sent by RPAD, notice could not be served. Further, Bank had served the said demand notices by affixture at the addresses given. The contents of the said notices are mentioned herein below.

1. Name and Address of the Borrower / Co-Borrower / Mortgagor / Guarantor : (1) Mr. Bhaskar Bhogadi Alias Mr. Bhogadhi Bhaskar (Borrower), 3-179, S1-B179, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Hayath Nagar, K V Rangareddy Vanasthalipuram, Hayathnagar, Telangana-500070 **(2) Mrs. R Jyostna Alias Rachuri Jyostna (guarantor/ Gpa Holder)** C/o B Bhaskar, 6-3-179, Sachivalaya Nagar, Vanasthalipuram, Dist K V Rangaredd Rangareddy, Hayathnagar Telangana 500070

Details of the credit facility/ies availed by the borrower:

Loan No	Nature of Loan/Limit	Date of Sanction	Amount	Liability With Interest as on Date	Rate of Interest
16000 1770214	Housing Loan to NRIs	09/08/2023	Rs. 2,63,90,000/-	Rs. 2,47,04,700.00	7.75% PLUS 2 % Penal Interest
12500 8771114	Canara Credit Card	16/01/2024	Rs. Rs.1,00,000/-	Rs. Rs.50,893.32	2.5% per month Plus Penalty 2.5% per month

Total Liability Amount: Rs. 2,47,55,593.32 (Rupees Two Crore Forty Seven Lakh Fifty Five thousand Five hundred and Ninety Three and Paisa Thirty two only)together with further interest and incidental expenses and costs.
NPA Date : 12.11.2025 **Demand Notice Dated : 14.11.2025**
Name of Title holder : Mr. BHASKAR BHOGADI
Description Immovable Property: SCHEDULE-A Property : Item No 1: All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.343/2 measuring 24 guntas and survey No.338/2 measuring 1Acres, totally measuring 1 acre 24 guntas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 11.01.2005 bearing No.ALN:SR(A).509/2004-05 situated at Bidaraguppe Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by:Land belonging to Ramachandrappa, West by: Tank bund, North by: Land belonging to B M Govinda Reddy Smt. Saraswathamma S others, South by: Land belonging to Survey No.331.
Item No.2 : All that piece and parcel of the property bearing Survey No.343/1 measuring 2 acres 37 guntas converted from agricultural to non-agricultural residential purpose vide official memorandum dated 20.07.2012 bearing No.ALN(A):SR/76/12-13,situated at Bidaraguppe Village Attibele Hobli Anekal Taluk, Bangalore District and bounded on the: East by: Land bearing Re-Survey No.344, West by: Land bearing Re-Survey No.341, North by: Land bearing Re-Survey No.343/1 and Road, South by: Land bearing Re-survey No.338 & 343/2
SCHEDULE 'B' Property : Villa No.33 Type 2 Block A, admeasuring 2750 Sq.ft super built up area(Carpet Area 1852 Sq.ft), along with UDS of 1265 Sq.ft, together with one car parking space to be constructed on Schedule A Property known as "AKRUTI ARK", Bounded on : East by: By road/ Passage, West by: Remaining portion of the property, North by: Passage, South by: Villa No.34.

You are here by called upon to pay **Canara Bank,** within a period of 60 days from the date of publication of this notice, the amount mentioned here above, failing which **Canara Bank** will take necessary action under the provisions of the said Act, against the secured assets including taking possession of the secured assets of the Borrowers and the Guarantors. The powers available to **Canara Bank** under the Act include (i) power to take possession of the secured assets of the Borrower / Guarantors / Mortgager including the rights to transfer by way of lease, assignment or sale for realising secured assets and any transfer of secured assets by **Canara Bank** shall vest in the transferee rights in or in relation to, the secured asset transferred as if the transfer has been made by you. In terms of the provisions of section 13(13) of the said Act, you are hereby prohibited from transferring, either by way of sale, lease or otherwise (other than in the ordinary course of your business), any of the secured assets as referred to in the Demand Notice affixed and also Hypothecated / Mortgaged to the bank without prior written consent of the Bank. The notice is issued in terms of Section (13)2 of the said Act.

Date : 15.11.2025
Place : Bengaluru

Sd/- Authorised Officer
Canara Bank

India A set to continue 'No Handshake Policy'

Teen sensation **Vaibhav Suryavanshi** will be aiming to keep the entire Pakistan Shaheens attack on tenterhooks even as the India A side, led by Jitesh Sharma, continues to follow BCCI's 'No Handshake' policy against the arch-rivals in a Rising Stars Asia Cup T20 match in Doha on Sunday. ***Live on Sony Sports Network***

R Jadeja (C), the pick bowlers for India, celebrates a wicket with teammates at Eden Garden on Saturday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

FRANKENSTEIN PITCH

15 wkts, 245 runs & one retired hurt; Day Two played on fast forward mode with batters from both teams finding strip treacherous to spin

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Kolkata

WHEN the players walked off for bad light on Day One of the first Test between India and South Africa, there were people who were retaining their counsel about the state of the surface. The bounce was already uneven, there were already some mini-explosions and turn was ample for the spinners, even from good length areas.

These kinds of pitches, it was thought, would be left behind by the new regime led by Shubman Gill and Gautam Gambhir. They had kind of shown an inclination towards wickets where the bowlers would have to work hard. Gill, on the eve of the West Indies series, had said as much. "We want to play hard, grinding cricket," the captain had declared.

Post their 2-0 win, Gambhir didn't necessarily contradict his captain but he had expressed his displeasure about the state of the surface. He specifically wanted a wicket with more carry. "I thought that we could have had a better wicket here." At lunch on Day Two, it wouldn't have been hard to imagine the support staff uttering those exact same words to each other within the comforts of the dressing room at Eden Gardens but for a different reason.

One of India's most storied grounds — on the occasion of a first Test in six years - had spawned a Frankenstein of a surface. Balls were ragging square, some were jumping like an agitated snake, a few were keeping low and sneaking underneath... it genuinely seemed like the only guaranteed outcome when going out to bat was a batter getting out.

Back-to-back Ravindra Jadeja balls in the Proteas' 21st over showed the existing demons in the track. On a pitch almost tailor made for the southpaw, one good length delivery, fired at 94kph, bounced and turned big past Tristan Stubbs's outside edge. Rishabh Pant had to show incredible awareness to follow the trajectory to prevent it from running away for four byes. Pant managed to laugh looking at the turn. Moments later, there was no turn from another length ball but this one also reared before it hit Stubbs's gloves.

Six Jadeja balls later, the left-arm spinner was laughing but Stubbs wasn't. This one also pitched on length but rather than coming in, it turned away just a tad. It beat Stubbs's outside edge before kissing the stumps. India didn't expect pitch to deteriorate this quickly. With the pitch doing all sorts all the time, stand-in skipper Pant -- Gill, who had retired hurt with neck stiffness earlier in the day -- was conscious of chasing anything in excess of 100. It's why there were boundary riders at all times.

When the shadows lengthened and the players went off, the visitors were leading by 63 but only had three wickets remaining. On a strip like this though, a target of 100 may seem like 200.

SCOREBOARD

South Africa 1st Innings: 159 in 55 ovs. **India 1st Innings (o/n 37/1):** Jaiswal b Jansen 12; Rahul c Markram b Maharaj 39; Washington c Markram b Harmer 29; Gill retired hurt 4; Pant c Verreynne b Bosch 27; Jadeja lbw Harmer 27; Jurel c & b Harmer 14; Axar c Jansen b Harmer 16; Kuldeep c Verreynne b Jansen 1; Siraj b Jansen 1; Bumrah n.o 1. **Extras:** 18. **Total:** (All out, 62.2 ovs) 189. **FoWs:** 1-18, 2-75, 2-79* (Gill, retd n.o), 3-109, 4-132, 5-153, 6-171, 7-172, 8-187, 9-189. **Bowling:** Jansen 15-4-35-3, Mulder 5-1-15-0, Maharaj 16-1-66-1, Bosch 11-4-32-1, Harmer 15.2-4-30-4.; **South Africa 2nd Innings:** Rickelton lbw Kuldeep 11; Markram c Jurel b Jadeja 4; Mulder c Pant b Jadeja 11; Bavuma batting 29; De Zorzi c Jurel b Jadeja 2; Stubbs b Jadeja 5; Verreynne b Axar 9; Jansen c Rahul b Kuldeep 13; Bosch batting 1. **Extras:** 8. **Total:** (For 7 wkts, 35 ovs) 93. **FoWs:** 1-18, 2-25, 3-38, 4-40, 5-60, 6-75, 7-91. **Bowling:** Bumrah 6-1-14-0, Axar 11-0-30-1, Kuldeep 5-1-12-2, Jadeja 13-3-29-4.

Bowling coach Morne Morkel hadn't envisaged conditions like this. "To be honest," he said after the day's play to a question on whether they would prefer bowling in conditions like this as compared to Delhi, "even we didn't expect the wicket to deteriorate so quickly. Looking at it the day before the game, the morning of the game and after the first couple of overs, I thought this is a good wicket. So, it's a bit unexpected for it to deteriorate this quickly. But it's the beauty sometimes of playing in the sub-continent. You need to adapt to the conditions quite quickly. We obviously want to play to our strengths." After last year's 3-0 shock against the Kiwis at home, the team management, it was felt, had gone away from preparing spin-friendly tracks as it was seen as narrowing the skill gap between their spinners and the ones from the visiting team.

The Eden surface has once again bridged that gap.

Not watered since Saturday

Curiously, the pitch hadn't been watered since last Saturday even though the Indian team hadn't explicitly asked for a turner. Speaking to reporters on Monday, Saurav Ganguly, Cricket Association of Bengal (CAB) president, had said: "it looks like a good one."

CAB curator, Sujan Mukherjee, was quoted as saying to a news agency that the deck would start taking turn by the third day. "It's going to be a good sporting wicket with help for both batters and bowlers," Mukherjee was quoted as saying. Usually, when a pitch hasn't been watered from that far out, the accepted wisdom is it can crumble fairly quickly. But Harmer, who had played on strips in that infamous 2015 series, maintained that it wasn't as bad as the ones in Mohali, Nagpur and so on. Though sold-out, the game itself may not last even half a day on Sunday.

Trade wind: Winter's tale

WITH THE IPL RETENTION WINDOW COMING TO A CLOSE ON SATURDAY, HERE'S A LOOK AT SOME OF THE BIGGEST TALKING POINTS

Remaining purse

CSK:	₹43.40cr
MI:	₹2.75cr
RCB:	₹16.40cr
KKR:	₹64.30cr
SRH:	₹25.50cr
GT:	₹12.90cr
RR:	₹16.05cr
DC:	₹21.80cr
LSG:	₹22.95cr
PBK:	₹11.50cr

Mumbai strengthen arsenal

The five-time champions have secured the services of Shardul Thakur, Sherfane Rutherford and Mayank Markande, ticking the crucial boxes before going into the auction. Markande will complement Mitch Santner, while Thakur will assist Deepak Chahar and Jasprit Bumrah

Big players released

CSK, while bringing Sanju Samson on board, are going to go ahead and release their big gun in M Pathirana. His history with injury and struggle with action meant they have taken a logical call. Similarly, Punjab to release Glenn Maxwell and KKR will come into auction bigger purse

DC hit reset

They have traded Ferreira and signed Rana, but also are set to release Faf du Plessis. The SA star is not the same batter at 41. After managing to keep KL Rahul in their side amidst all the trade rumours, DC will release Harry Brook, Jake Fraser-McGurk and Mohit Sharma.

The trade-offs

LSG seem to have veteran pacer **Mohammed Shami** from Sunrisers Hyderabad in an all-cash deal after trading Thakur and releasing Miller. Shami at Ekana can be a handful and it helps that he is from UP. RR have traded Nitish Rana to Delhi while getting Donovan Ferreira in return. He can be crucial in strengthening the middle-order

Samson-Jadeja swap

Probably the most anticipated deal of the season. After 13 years with Chennai Super Kings, Ravindra Jadeja will be returning to Rajasthan Royals, where his story began, for ₹14cr, down from ₹18cr. Meanwhile, Sanju Samson (₹18 crore) will come to a venue that is close to home where he is adored

CSK's logical retentions

CSK could make some practical calls. Devon Conway, Rahul Tripathi, Deepak Hooda and Vijay Shankar may go. Ruturaj Gaikwad, Ayush Mhatre, Shivam Dube, and MS Dhoni retained

KKR's overhaul

Apart from Venkatesh Iyer & Andre Russel, KKR have freed Anric Nortje (₹6.5 cr), Quinton de Kock (₹3.6 cr), Spencer Johnson (₹2.8 cr), Rahmanullah Gurbaz (₹2 cr), & Moeen Ali (₹2 cr)

RCB look settled

The 2025 champions are one of the most settled units. Barring Liam Livingstone, there might not be many major releases from the Rajat Patidar-led side. They have a well-rounded bowling attack too

SRH's tweak

They put together a solid unit in 2024 and only built on it further in 2025. However, Sunrisers Hyderabad did not live up to their potential. With the cash trade of Shami, they have some money in the purse to fill the holes in the bowling line-up

Arjun Erigaisi | MICHAL WALUSZA/FIDE

Erigaisi rejects draw offer, beats Aronian

ENS @ Chennai

COMING into the World Cup, Arjun Erigaisi was not on firm footing. He had had a shaky Chennai Grand Masters event, the big titles were eluding him and his fearless, no holds barred attacking style had its drawbacks against similarly-rated players.

Big wins in the Classical events continued to elude the young GM. He had begun the year with a rating of over 2800 but had steadily bled a few rating points. But he course corrected as he finished joint-fifth at Grand Swiss in September.

Now, he's two wins away from qualifying for the Candidates. On Saturday, he took down two-time World Cup winner Levon Aronian with a brilliancy in the 38th move.

Playing with black, Erigaisi, who has punished blunders with precise attacking moves all through the month in Goa, did that once again. Aronian was on very solid ground and had even offered a draw to his young opponent on the 31st move. But the Indian used that as affirmation to press for the win. "It was a tense middlegame," Erigaisi said after the match. "I wasn't able to understand if I was worse or better than equality. But after he played Ne3 and offered a draw, it gave me some confidence to play for a win (...)."

Results (select; Rd of 16): Javokhir Sindarov 1.5-0.5 Frederik Svane, Arjun Erigaisi 1.5-0.5 Levon Aronian, Sam Shankland 1-1 P Harikrishna, Daniil Dubov, Nodirbek Yakubboev 1.5-0.5 Gabriel Sargissian, Jose Martinez 1-1 P Harikrishna.

Harmer spinning a different tale

SWAROOP SWAMINATHAN
@ Kolkata

IN 2015, when South Africa came to India for a four-match Test series, Simon Harmer was three games old into his career.

A right-arm fingerspinner, he was the sort of spin-bowling all-rounder who would be picked in Asian conditions. He had had a fruitful debut earlier that year, a rich match haul of seven for 153 against West Indies at the New Year's game in Cape Town.

But Harmer, one of the main frontline spinners on the tour to Bangladesh before that India trip, was being groomed for Asian sojourns. On spicy, ragging turners up and down the country, his spin yielded positive results but the Proteas were blanked 3-0. Lost in the immediate aftermath of that particular series — the loss was South Africa's first away from home in nearly a decade — was the way Harmer had exhibited immediate control and knowhow to bowl in these conditions. Different speeds, various angles and using the crease... he had understood the importance of these factors, even on helpful surfaces (he had overall figures of 10/254 across the two games including two four-wicket hauls).

In a team that seldom plays with two spinners, Harmer wasn't going to be assured of a place in other conditions. That came to pass in 2016 when the management handed a debut to Keshav Maharaj, another left-arm fingerspinner. In 2017, Harmer left for England to play for Essex as a 'local' player under the existing rules then. After excelling for Essex over a couple of years -- he had even bowled them to a County Championship title in his debut season -- he had harboured hopes of playing for England.

Then, England left the European Union and the rules changed. Again. But one door closing can open another door. In 2020, when the England and Wales Cricket Board (ECB) aligned themselves post Brexit, Harmer, in an interview to ESPN, had said: "English cricket has given me the opportunity to become a better person and a better player... but there's a lot of unanswered questions and a lot of dead ends at the moment. So I think in terms of playing for England, as far as I'm aware, that's off the table for the foreseeable future.

"There's a lot of bad blood towards the Kolpaks, and it would take, I think, South Africans and perhaps Cricket South Africa to swallow their pride and seek for those players to return to the South African set-up."

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Simon Harmer (L) claimed four wickets on Saturday | SAYANTAN GHOSH

Gill decision yet to be made

Shubman Gill, who woke up with a stiff neck on Saturday, retired hurt three balls into his innings. After playing a slog sweep off Simon Harmer, the captain was clearly in some discomfort so he called the physio. After grimacing, he walked off the field. The medical staff will continue to assess him overnight before deciding on his continued participation in the match. Rishabh Pant, who was captain when they came out to bowl in the third innings, is expected to carry out that role on the third day as well.

Slovenia's Kaja Juan in action against Sahaja Yamalapalli | VINOD KUMAR T

Slovenia beat India 2-1 to progress to qualifiers

AGENCIES @ Bengaluru

INDIA'S Shrivalli Bhamidipaty and Sahaja Yamalapalli stretched their opponents but did not have the tools to cross the line as Slovenia outclassed the hosts 2-1 to advance to the Billie Jean King Cup Qualifiers from Group G here on Saturday. Shrivalli fought hard for 2 hours and 19 minutes but eventually went down 3-6, 6-4, 1-6 against Tamara Zidansek.

Sahaja had her moments against Kaja Juan but the latter scored a 6-4, 6-2 win to give the visitors an unassailable 2-0 lead. Later in the inconsequential doubles rubber, India's Prarthana Thomabre and Ankita Raina beat Dalila Jakupovic and Nikia Radisic 1-6, 6-3, 10-7. Shrivalli, who entered the court first in the evening, appeared a bit nervous as Zidansek quickly constructed a 4-0 lead through a combination of well-placed ground shots and precise serves. But a hold in the fifth game and followed by a break in the sixth boosted the Indian's confidence, narrowing the lead to 5-3. Though she managed to make a comeback in the second set, she finally faltered in the final set.

Sahaja fizzles

The 25-year-old Indian, World No 309, did well to stay on the heels of her fancied opponent for a good part of the first set.

After holding the serve in the first six games, Juan broke away with a break in the seventh game. But Sahaja broke back in the eighth game, adorned by a wonderful forehand winner on the break point But Juan, the World No 98, returned the break and she clinched the opening set without much ado.

Croatia qualify for 2026 World Cup

AGENCIES @ Paris

CROATIA booked their ticket to the 2026 World Cup in North America with an unconvincing 3-1 win over the in-form Faroe Islands on Friday as the Netherlands all but booked their spot in the finals too.

Germany's qualification hopes still rest on their final Group A match on Monday at home to Slovakia despite a Nick Woltemade brace giving them a laboured 2-0 win at Luxembourg. After Geza David Turi had given the Faroes a shock lead, strikes from Josko Gvardiol, Petar Musa and Nikola Vlasic in Rijeka handed 2018 World Cup finalists Croatia their ticket to the finals.

Players from Croatia rejoice after securing World Cup ticket | AFP

RESULTS: Luxembourg 0 lose to Germany 2; Slovakia 1 N Ireland 0; Finland 0 lose to Malta 1; Poland 1 dr Netherlands; Croatia 3 bt Faroe Islands 1; Gibraltar 1 lose to Montenegro 2

Depay maintains Dutch lead

Memphis Depay's Dutch record-extending 55th international goal helped push the Netherlands to the brink of qualification with a 1-1 draw in Poland.

EXPRESS READ

WC Finals: Jaismine & Co set for home test

NEW DELHI: Boxers Jaismine Lamboria and Meenakshi Hooda will be hoping to make home advantage count during the World Boxing Cup Finals which begins with the quarterfinal stages here.

ISSF World C'ships: Gurpreet finishes 9th

CAIRO: Indian shooters could not secure any medal in the 25m standard pistol event with Olympian Gurpreet Singh managing a ninth place finish at the ISSF World Championship here.

Lakshya loses to Nishimoto in Japan Masters

KUMAMOTO (JAPAN): Shuttler Lakshya Sen saw his fine run snapped after a draining three-game semifinal defeat to Japan's World No 13 Kenta Nishimoto at the $475,000 Kumamoto Masters Japan here on Saturday. Seventh seed Sen lost 19-21, 21-14, 12-21 to Nishimoto.

Mayank & Co look to keep up momentum vs Chandigarh

EXPRESS NEWS SERVICE

KARNATAKA lock horns with Chandigarh in a Group B tie of the Ranji Trophy at Hubballi. Captain Mayank Agarwal had led Karnataka from the front in the last outing against Maharashtra and he'll be hoping to make an impact again.

Delhi face Rajasthan

Delhi are currently languishing at sixth spot in Group D. That one defeat had come against Jammu & Kashmir in their last outing, their first defeat against them in the history of the competition. Ayush Badoni & Co will be hoping for a turn in fortunes when they face Rajasthan in Rajsamand.

MP test for Kerala

After three points against Saurashtra, Kerala will be looking to keep up momentum when they face Madhya Pradesh in Indore. MD Nidheesh, who picked up 10 wickets then, will be looking to lead the attack once again.

Andhra eye top spot

Upbeat Andhra will take on Jharkhand in a Group A in Jamshedpur. It could be a stiff test as Jharkhand currently occupy the second spot with two wins and two draws.

Ishaan cruising towards success

CHANDRA PRABHU @ Coimbatore

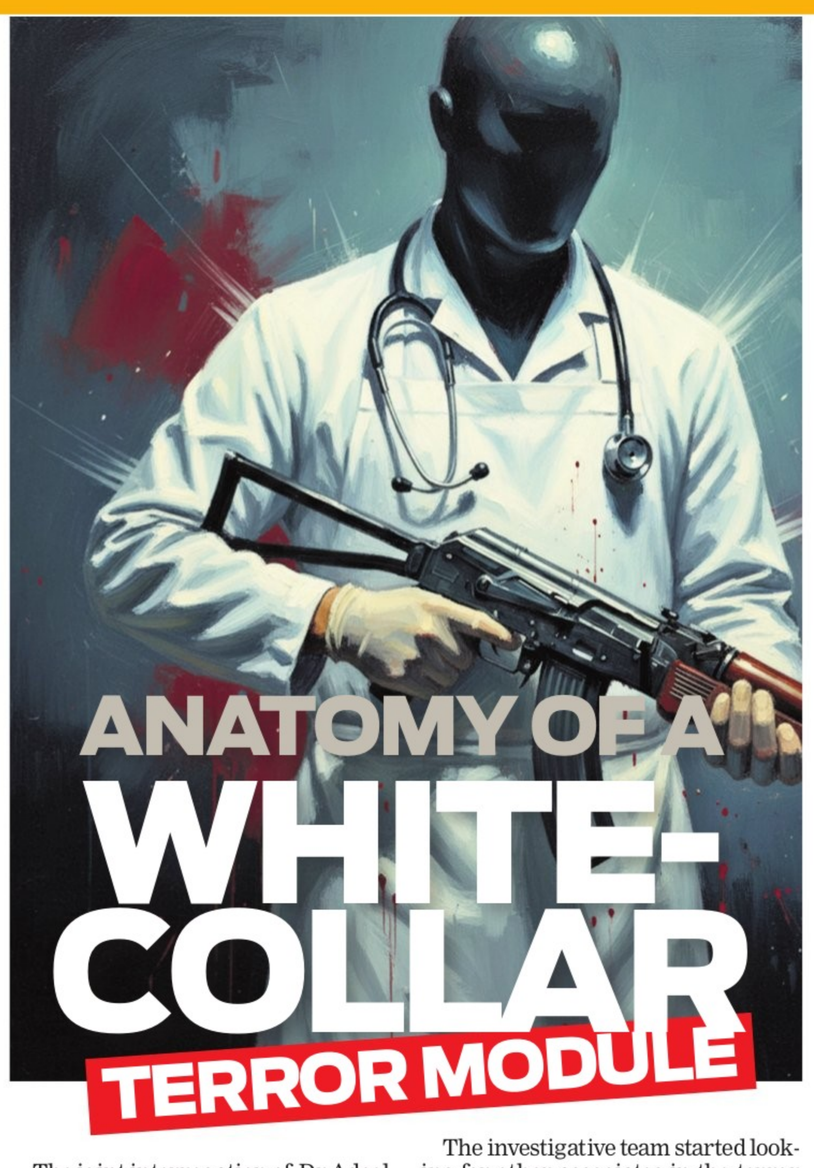
ISHAAN Madesh is cruising towards success. From admiring equestrian horses to oozing class with his car, his impressive rise makes him a future prospect in Indian motorsport. After five podiums and three wins in the F4 National Championship this season, his chances of clinching his first Formula title remains strong. After finishing fourth in the first race of Round 4 on Saturday, he will be determined to improve his points tally on Sunday's double-header.

The Bengaluru boy is enjoying a stellar season. Earlier this month, Ishaan clean swept the senior max category by topping the practice, qualifying and heats sessions and both the pre-final and final at the MECO-FMSCI National Karting Championship in Bengaluru. In September, he won both the races in the premier MRF Formula 2000 category in Chennai. Representing the Kolkata Royal Tigers, owned by cricket great Sourav Ganguly, the teenager reflected on the day's race. "The championship is really tight right now. I think I'm in third spot after the last race, but I was on old tires and I saved my new tires for tomorrow (Sunday). So, tomorrow (Sunday) is going to be a much better day for me."**Results (Winners):** LGB Formula 4 Race 1: D Goswami (Msport): 19:58.578, LGB Formula 4 Race 2: M Agarwal (Dark Don Racing): 24:20.393. Royal Enfield Continental GT Gup: A Shetty 14:02.338. Levitas Cup: Rookies: B Raju (Race 1) 14:47.508, A Murlidharan 14:32.046 (Race 2), Gentlemen: S Balasundram (Race 1) 14:32.727, Jai Prashant V (Race 2) 14:30.848; Novice Cup Race 1: B Bonu (MSport) 13:57.813, Race 2 B Bonu (MSport) 14:07.700. F4: S Rotge 26:50.931 (Kichcha's Kings Bengaluru).

Full story: newindianexpress.com

Bengaluru's Ishan Madesh is chasing his first Formula title | INDIAN RACING FESTIVAL

Two days after the Delhi blast, the Union cabinet called it a heinous terror incident perpetrated by anti-national forces. It directed that the probe be pursued with utmost urgency and professionalism



SUMIT KUMAR SINGH @ New Delhi

WHY would a bunch of highly educated and radicalised individuals, plotting what they thought were perfect terror strikes without leaving a trace, commit the silly mistake of getting posters pasted in J&K carrying the banned Jaish-e-Mohammad's proclamations, which finally blew their cover away? It was possibly a cocky radicalised medical practitioner who wanted to negate a claim by Union home minister Amit Shah on June 30 that no local had joined any terror outfit in the past six months, adding all terrorists liquidated around that time in the Union Territory were of foreign origin. Security forces learnt that Dr Muzammil Ahmad Ganaie, 32, a junior doctor at Al Falah University in Faridabad, persuaded his handler Maulvi Irfan Ahmad Wagay, 31, to get the Jaish posters pasted on October 18-19.

The posters appeared at Bunpora in Nowgam area on the outskirts of Srinagar. Scribbled in broken Urdu, they were signed by Commander Hanzala Bhai, dated October 17. They warned the locals against sheltering or helping security forces or the J&K administration. One poster said, "We are watching that you are still engaged in 'crimes'. Desist, else we will take action according to Sharia." Another poster stated: "Some people are supporting security forces. This is the last warning…. We know who the informers are. They won't be spared."

Such posters were a regular feature from the 1990s till the abrogation of Articles 370 and 35A in J&K and enhanced security in the Valley. Srinagar's Senior Superintendent of Police Dr G V Sundeep Chakravarthy found the latest posters odd, got an FIR registered under various sections of the Unlawful Activities (Prevention) Act, Explosive Substances Act and Arms Act, and ordered a probe. It unraveled one of the country's biggest terror modules comprising doctors, engineers and other professionals. Three youth who pasted the posters -- Arif Nisar Dar (alias Sahil), Yasir-ul-Ashraf and Maqsood Ahmad Dar – all residents of Nowgam, claimed they were acting on instructions from a local cleric, Maulvi Irfan.

The handler

The contact list on Maulvi Irfan's mobile phone had quite a few doctors, which made the police suspicious. They then learnt he was employed for five-six years as a paramedic at the Government Medical College in Srinagar before becoming a maulvi, hence his association with doctors. Upon interrogation, the police found he was a "highly radicalised overground operative" having links with Jaish handlers in Pakistan and Afghanistan. His operations were not limited to Kashmir but spanned across India. He had radicalised many youth of the region with his anti-India propaganda, including a bunch of highly educated professionals. Maulvi Irfan was in direct touch with Umar bin Khattab in Pakistan, a Jaish operative, through encrypted mobile applications, intelligence officers said.

Maulvi Irfan's interrogation led the local police to Zameer Ahmad Ahanger (alias Mutlasha), 29. He was arrested on October 25 from Wakoora village at Ganderbal in Kashmir. Ahanger had provided logistical support to the terrorists on Maulvi Irfan's directions. Interrogation of both Maulvi Irfan and Ahanger revealed the network of radicalised doctors.

Car bomb

Cut to November 10 at 6.52 pm. A Hyundai i20 car exploded at a busy traffic intersection outside gate number 1 of the Chandni Chowk metro station opposite the historic Delhi's Red Fort. It was the first fidayeen attack outside J&K in a long time, an audacious message to the Indian security grid not to take the internal peace and tranquility for granted. Control rooms at the Multi-Agency Centre, a national intelligence-sharing hub that operates under the Intelligence Bureau (IB), and police establishments of J&K, Delhi and Haryana, were racing against time for almost a month to avert such an attack. As many as 13 people lost their lives in the explosion. Behind the wheel of the i20 was Dr Umar Ul Nabi, another radicalised medical practitioner working at Al Falah. DNA sampling revealed he perished in the explosion.

The terror network

A few days before the car bomb, a J&K police team visited Haryana's Faridabad and Uttar Pradesh's Saharanpur. From Faridabad's Al Falah on October 30-31 night, they arrested Dr Ganaie (Shakeel), who hails from Koil village in Pulwama. He was an assistant professor in the Department of Physiology at Al Falah. Maulvi Irfan and Dr Ganaie had first met in 2021 at Soura Hospital in Srinagar when they had gone to visit an ailing religious scholar from Tral. That interaction led to the radicalisation of Dr Ganaie and his subsequent involvement in terror activities.

His interrogation led to the arrest of Dr Adeel Ahmad Rather who hails from Wanpora in Kulgam, in Kashmir, on November 6. Son of a retired revenue official, Dr Rather did his MBBS at the Government Medical College (GMC) in Srinagar and was previously posted as senior resident doctor at GMC Anantnag. He had worked with Dr Umar Un Nabi, the Delhi bomber. A private hospital in Saharanpur had hired Dr Rather as a specialist. After his interrogation and searches, the police managed to recover an AK-56 rifle with ammunition from an old locker at the medical college in Anantnag where he had previously worked.

Dr Rather has two elder brothers and a sister. The eldest sibling, Zakir Ahmad Rather, is a veterinary scientist. His sister Gowhar Jan, a postgraduate in medicine from Kashmir University, married Muzaffer Ahmad Shah, who runs a pharmaceutical business in Kulgam. Their other brother is a paediatrician, Dr Muzaffar Ahmad Rather, 33. He is suspected to be holed up in the Kunar region of Afghanistan. He allegedly liaisons between the Kashmir terror cell and the Afghanistan-based Jaish terror module. Sources said Muzaffar, Ganaie and Umar travelled to Turkey in March 2022 and wanted to go to Afghanistan, but could not make it and returned. Later, Muzaffar entered Afghanistan via Dubai.

The joint interrogation of Dr Adeel Ahmad Rather and Dr Ganaie led to raids at multiple rented accommodations in Faridabad where explosives and weapons were stored. On November 9, law enforcement agencies raided a rented accommodation at Dhauj area in Faridabad, from where they recovered over 350 kg of suspected ammonium nitrate, AK-56 assault rifles, handguns, timing devices and ammunition. The following day, they recovered about 2,563 kg of explosive making materials like ammonium nitrate, chemicals and reagents, and electronic circuits for bomb-making from another location in Faridabad.

The investigative team started looking for other associates in the terror ring – Dr Shaheen Saeed (Shahid) and Dr Umar Un Nabi. On November 11, the police managed to arrest Dr Shaheen Saeed, who reportedly was in a relationship with Dr Ganaie, from Lucknow in Uttar Pradesh. She was a faculty member at Al-Falah School of Medical Sciences. The police recovered a Swift Dzire car registered in her name and an AK-Krinkov assault rifle, three magazines, a pistol with live rounds and two empty cartridges. She claimed she had sold the vehicle to Dr Ganaie, though the car's registration was not changed. It is alleged that she had made multiple visits to Jammu and Kashmir and had met Maulvi Irfan.

Suicide bomber

With the security forces hot on his heels, Dr Umar Un Nabi, who hails from Koil village in Kashmir's Pulwama, carried out the fidayeen attack in the national capital. He did his MBBS and master's at GMC, Srinagar. It was while working as senior resident at GMC Anantnag that he met Dr Adeel Rather. Umar later joined as assistant professor at the Al-Falah School of Medical Sciences and Research Centre. His family told police that he was very studious and the brightest in town. His sister-in-law Shagufta Jan said: "He was our only hope to come out of poverty." During interrogation of all the arrested accused, law enforcement agencies found he was the most radicalised them all and was prepared to be a suicide bomber.

A day after the suicide bomb, the government transferred the case the National Investigation Agency (NIA). However, it was decided that NIA, IB, J&K Police and Delhi Police Special Cell will continue to work in tandem on the case.

Other arrests

On November 12, the J&K police detained Dr Sajad Malik who hails from Pulwama for questioning about Dr Umar Un Nabi. They are now looking for Dr Nisar-ul-Hassan, another employee at Al-Falah University. Dr Hassan, was sacked by J&K Lieutenant Governor Manoj Sinha in November 2023 from Srinagar's SHMS Hospital over alleged terror links. A lookout notice has been issued against him.

On November 14, Nisar Alam, a MBBS student of Al-Falah University, was arrested at Dalkhola in North Dinajpur district in West Bengal. Alam, whose family has been residing in Ludhiana in Punjab for several years while maintaining their ancestral home in Dalkhola. He was allegedly radicalized by Dr Ganaie.

In all, names of 22 professionals, including doctors and engineers, have cropped up so far up in the probe against the terror module.

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA, OFFICE OF THE CHIEF CONSTRUCTION ENGINEER, RURAL WORKS CIRCLE, SUNABEDA
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Letter No.5842 Date:14.11.2025
In continuation to this office Bid identification No. CCERWCSBD-Online-20/2025-26 invited vide this office Notice No.3539 Dtd.23.09.2025, partial. modification of NCB has been made as follows:-

Sl No.	item	Time Schedule as per original NCB	Time Schedule as per 1st corrigendum notice
1	Availability of Tender online for bidding	16.10.2025 at 11.00 AM to 14.11.2025 up to 5.00 Pm	Extended up to 05.12.2025 5.00 Pm
2	Date and Time of seeking - tender clarification if any	13.11.2025 up to 2.00 PM	04.12.2025 up to 2.00 PM
3	Date & Time of opening of tender (Technical Bid)	15.11.2025 at 11.00 AM	06.12.2025 at 11.00 AM
4	Date &Time of opening of tender (Price Bid)	Will be intimated later on to the successful bidders	Will be intimated later on to the successful. bidders

All other terms & conditions will remain unaltered. Sd/- Chief Construction Engineer, RW Cirde, Sunabeda

OFFICE OF THE SUPERINTENDING ENGINEER ELECTRICAL CIRCLE (R&B) NIRMAN SOUDHA, BHUBANESWAR
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No.4046 /Date.14.11.2025
B-708: The Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar on behalf of the Governor of Odisha invites percentage rate bids for E.I. works which are to be received through online bidding, double cover system as detailed in: **https://tendersorissa.gov.in.** The details of bid documents will be available in the above website from **dt.18.11.2025 at 05.00 P.M. to dt,01.12.2025 up to 05.00 P.M.** The bidders must possess compatible Digital Signature Certificate of Class II or III. Bids received online shall be opened **dt.02.12.2025** at **11.30 A.M.** in the Office of the Superintending Engineer, Electrical Circle (R&B) Odisha, Bhubaneswar. Further details can be seen from the e-procurement portal **www.tendersorissa.gov.in.**
Addendum / Corrigendum, if required, will be available only in the Website.
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NO: -SEE/RCR/AEE(C)/2025-26/ 4125 Date:14-11-2025
TENDER NOTIFICATION: (E-procurement only)
On behalf of GESCOM, the undersigned invites the tenders for 1) Providing wall paneling,false ceiling along with other allied works to meeting hall in circle office building at Raichur.2) Construction of store room at O&M Divisional store premises GESCOM Raichur number of civil engineering works through e-procurement portal https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in vide Tender notification number SEE/RCR/AEE(C)/2025-26/4114-17 Dated: 14-11-2025 at Raichur.
For more tender details log on to https://www.kppp.karnataka.gov.in on or after 19-11-2025
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(Rule 8 (1) **POSSESSION NOTICE** (for immovable property) (Symbolically)

Whereas the undersigned being the authorised officer of **The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd.**, A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18 under the Securitisation and Reconstruction of Financial Assets and Enforcement of Security Interest (Second) Ordinance, 2002 (Ord. 3 of 2002) and in exercise of powers conferred under section 13(2) read with rule 9 of the Security Interest (Enforcement) Rules, 2002 issued and demand notice calling upon the undersigned borrowers/ legal heirs to repay the amount mentioned in the notice being within 60 days from the date of receipt of the said notice.
The borrowers /legal heirs having failed to repay the amount, notice is hereby given to the borrowers /legal heirs and the public in general that the undersigned has taken possession of the property described herein below in exercise of powers conferred on him/her under section 13(4) of the said Ordinance read with rule 9 of the said rule.
The borrowers / legal heirs in particular and the public in general is hereby cautioned not to deal with the property and any dealings with the property will be subject to the charge of The Bangalore City Co.operative Bank Ltd., A.O., No.3, Pampamahakavi Road, Chamarajapet, Bangalore-18.

DESCRIPTION OF THE IMMOVABLE PROPERTIES

Sl.No.	Name of the Loanee	Balance Outstanding	Particulars of Immovable Property & Measurement
HEAD OFFICE BRANCH			
01	Smt. Nagamma (Deceased) legal heirs Sri. Srinivas.P (son), Smt. Dhanalakshmi P (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 21.08.2025 Possession Notice 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 10,58,047/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.8, Ramakrishna Mutt Layout, BBMP Ward No. 49 of K G Nagar, PID No. 49-38-8, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 6.00 Mtrs & North to South : 11.30 Mtrs** **East by :** Site No.9, **West by :** Site No.7, **North by :** Site No.43, **South by** : Road.
02	Sri D. Thirupathi	Demand Notice Dated : 30.07.2025 Possession Notice 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 15,54,232/- as on : 10.11.2025	**1st Schedule** : All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.13, Site No. 29, Southern Portion out of Sy. No. 02 & 60, Re- Sy. No. 62/4-5, 2nd Main Road, Hanumanthapura, BBMP Ward No. 26 of Sevashrama, New Ward No. 95 of Subhashnagar, PID No. 26-34-13, Bengaluru. **Measuring:-East to West: 15 feet & North to South: 12.6 feet** **Eastby :** Road for ingress & Egress, measuring : 5 X 75 feet (Common Passage), thereafter property belongstoSri.Chaluvaiah & Sri. Kempaiah,**West by**: Property No.28, **Northby:** Municipal No.13belongstoA. Sharada, **South by :** Property Municipal No.11 property belongs to D.Thirupathi, there after Road. **2nd Schedule** All that piece and parcel of Property bearing :- No.13, old No. 11, Out of Sy. No. 2 & 60, Re-Sy No.62/4-5, 2nd Main Road, Hanumanthapura, BBMP Ward No. 26 of Sevashrama, New Ward No. 95 of Subhashnagar, PID No.26-34-13, Benglauru. **Measuring:- East to West :15 feet & North to South: 22.6 feet** **East by:** Road for ingress & Egress, measuring : 5 X 75 feet (Common Passage), thereafter otherspropperty, **West by**: Others property, **North by :** Property No. 13 Southern side portion C schedule Item No.01, property belongs to D.Thirupathi. **Southby** : Road.
03	Sri Syed Shameer K.P.	Demand Notice Dated : 01.07.2025 Possession Notice Dated:10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 28,04,018/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.146, Yarab Nagar, Slum Extension, B.S.K. 2nd Stage, Presently coming under the jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 56 of Ganesh Mandir, With PIDNo.56-67-146,Bengaluru.** Measuring:-**East to West: 12.00 Mtrs & North to South:7.62 Mtrs** **East by :** SiteNo.145&148, **West by** : Road, **Northby :** Road, **South by** : Road
VIJAYANAGAR BRANCH			
04	Sri Mahadeva & Smt. Nagarathna	Demand Notice Dated : 25.07.2025 Possession Notice Dated:10.11.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 9,94,559/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New Municipal No. 4/3-3/1, Old Municipal No. 4/3-3, (Northern Portion), Site No. 39, (Eastern Side Portion), "A" Block, Bhuvaneshwari Nagar, Magadi Road, Kempapura Agrahara, BBMP Ward No. 32 & New Ward No. 122 of Kempapura Agrahara, PID No. 32-43-4/3-3/1, Bangalore.** Measuring: **East to West : 12 feet (15 feet Including 3 feet Common Passage) & North to South : 20 feet** **East by** : Common Passage measuring E to W : 3 feet, N to S : 20 feet from Northern side **West by** : Remaining portion of the property No. 39, **North by** : Road **South by** : Southern Portion of No. 4/3-3, Measuring E to W : 15 feet & N to S : 20 feet
05	Smt. Puttalakshmi & Sri Madhusudan S	Demand Notice Dated : 29.07.2025 Possession Notice Dated:10.11.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 31,81,112/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :**- New Municipal No. 26/1-2, Old Northern Portion of Corporation No. 26/1-1, Old Site No. 13, 14 & 15 situated at 24th Cross (Previously Known as 21st Cross Bhuvaneshwari Nagar,), Mariyappana Palya, Magadi Road Kempapura Agrahara, Presently coming under the Jurisdiction of BBMP Ward No. 32 (New Ward No. 122) of Kempapura Agrahara PID No. 32-29-26/1-2, Bengaluru.** Measuring:**- East to West : 40 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by** : Road, **West by** : Others Property , **North by** : Guddadaiah's Property , **South by** : R Subramanyam's property.
06	Sri Sampath G	Demand Notice Dated : 10.07.2025 Possession Notice Dated:10.11.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 14,52,382/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New No.26, Old No. 03, Old Survey No. 4 & 7, B Block, Flower Garden, 4th Cross Road, BBMP Ward No.29 of Cottonpet, PID No. 29-62-26, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 15 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by** : Property No. 04 belongs to Sri. Ganesh, **West by** : Private property No. 3B belongs to others **North by** : 20 feet Road, **South by** : Others property
07	Sri. Nisar @ Syed Nisar (Deceased) Legal Heirs 1. Tasim Taj (Wife), 2. Syed Mubashir(Son) & 3. Syed Saniya Simran. (Daughter)	Demand Notice Dated : 16.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated:10.11.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 15,97,463/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- New Municipal No. 1/1-1, Old Property No.55 & 63, 3rd Man Road, New Goripalya, BBMP Ward No. 44 & New Ward No. 137 of Rayapura, PID No. 44-16-1/1-1, Bengaluru. Measuring: **East to West : 20 feet & North to South : 25 feet.** **East by** : Conservancy Road, **West by** : Property belongs to S.A.K. Babu **North by** : House belongs to Late. Meer Saheb **South by** : House belongs to Azeezunnisa.
08	Sri. Nisar Ahmed	Demand Notice Dated : 16.05.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding : Rs. 3,99,855/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.15/3, 12th Cross Road, PID No. 43-135-15/3, Padarayanapura, Bengaluru-26.** Measuring: **East to West : 49 feet & North to South : 15 feet** **East by** : Conservancy, **West by** : Road, **North by** : G. Ramachandra Reddy's property, **South by** : M. Krisnappa's property
09	Sri Naveen Kumar V	Demand Notice Dated : 12.06.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 2,70,645/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement : **No.21, Old No. 6/23, 10th C Main Road, 6th Block, Rajajinagar, PID No. 21-1-21, Industrail Town, BMP Ward No. 21, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 35 feet & North to South : 20 feet** **East by** : Drainage, **West by** : Road, **North by** : Kamakshamma's property **South by** : Remaining portion of the same property presently belongs to others
10	Smt.B.Neelaveni	Demand Notice Dated : 05.08.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 8,26,561/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement : **No.258, Gangondanahalli, Arundhathinagar slum, sy. No.8/10, PID No. 39-305-258, Chandralayout, BMP Ward No. 39, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 21 feet & North to South : 31.6 feet** **East by** : House No. 259, **West by** : House No. 257, **North by** : Road, **South by** : Road
MAHALAKSHMIPURA BRANCH			
11	Smt. Savithramma	Demand Notice Dated : 03.07.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 4,28,949/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- No.3/111/1, 3rd Stage, 3rd Block, Basaveshwarinagar, PID No. 19-3-3/111/1, BMP Ward No. 19, Saneguruvanna halli, Village, Bengaluru. Measuring:- **East to West : 9 feet & North to South : 30 feet** **East by** : Smt. Lalithamma's Property, **West by** : Smt. Bhagya's Property **North by** : Sri. Mariyappa's Property **South by** : Road
AVALAHALLI BRANCH			
12	Sri Arun Kumar B K	Demand Notice Dated : 29.08.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 8,59,910/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.10/1, Vittal nagar, BBMP Ward No. 45 of Azadnagar, PID No. 45-16-10/1, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 13 feet & North to South : 40 feet** **East by** : Remaining portion of the same property, **West by** : Drainage **North by** : Road **South by** : Property belongs to Ranghadamaiah
13	Smt. Boramma H	Demand Notice Dated : 02.09.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 11,48,413/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No. 45/10/7, New No. 7/1, 19th D Main Road, Muneshwara Block, Avalahalli, BBMP Ward No. 41 of Gali Anjaneya Temple, PID No. 41-211-7/1, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 60 feet & North to South : 15** **East by** : Private property, **West by** : Govt. Road **North by** : Chikkahanuman's property, **South by** : H Krishnappa's property & H. Kempamma Property
14	Sri Chandrappa. N & Parvathi	Demand Notice Dated : 29.082025 Possession Notice Dated : 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 66,57,052/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- **No.1156, Kengeri Satellite Town Layout, BBMP Ward No. 159 of Kengeri, BBMP Khatha No. 510/1156/511/1, Bengaluru.** Measuring: **East to West : 25 feet & North to South : 60 feet** **East by** : Road. **West by** : Remaining portion of the same property No. 1156 **North by** : Site No. 1157 **South by** : Site No. 1155.
15	Sri. Shivamkuar K	Demand Notice Dated : 14.07.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 36,50,560/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement :- **New No. 12, Western Portion , Pipe Line East, Kasturibanagar, Mysuru Road, BBMP Ward No.45 of Azad Nagar, PID No.45-36-12, Bengaluru.** **Measuring: East to West : 15 Feet & North to South : 80 feet** **East by** : Remaining portion of the property sold to K Mahadesh **West by** : SiteNo.26B, **Northby :** SiteNo.27, **Southby** : Road
RAMANAGARA BRANCH			
16	Smt. Savitha, Sri Madan R V & Sri. Sumukh M Gowda	Demand Notice Dated : 03.08.2025 Possession Notice Dated : 10.11.2025 Balance outstanding: Rs. 87,24,895/- as on : 10.11.2025	Property & Measurement: - **All that Piece and Parcel of House property bearing Site No. 33, MIG-II Category developed by the Karnataka Housing Board, under 100 Housing Projects Scheme, situated at Mahadeshwaranagar, KHB 2 nd stage Channapatna of Lands acquired by the Karnataka Housing Board in Sy. No. 207, 210, 36,117, 38/1, 38/2, 37, 116, 118 & 35/2 in all measuring approximately 33 Acres & 03 Guntas, of Mahadeswaranagar, Channapatna Now comes under CMC with Property bearing old No.33-MIG-II-100HP, New No.31-5-613-20, Khatha No KHB776, Ward No.31, Channapatna, Ramanagar Dist.** **East to West: 13.70+13.9/2 Mtrs & North to South: 18.00 Mtrs** **East by** : Road, **West by** : Site No. 32, MIG-II, **North by** : Site No. 10, HIG & KHB Land (Site No. 10/A). **South by** : Road

Date: 15.11.2025
Place: Bangalore
Sd/- Authorized Officer
The Bangalore City Co-operative Bank Ltd.,